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*Snapshots*



The TOWN of SHERBURNE in the ISLAND of NANTUCKET.

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✓ ED STACKPOLE

✓ 1800 HOUSE \* KEEPING ROOM

✓ 1800 HOUSE \* PAROLR

✓ OLD MILL \* 3 small cuts of Restoration

✓ MACY'S WHALE OF A SALE - 3 large cuts

✓ MAP OF TOWN WITH NUMBERS

✓ MAP OF ISLAND

✓ WHALING MUSEUM - southwest corner (may be ours)

✓ OLDEST HOUSE

✓ OLD MILL

✓ WALTER FOLGER CLOCK FACE

✓ KEZIAH COFFIN FANNING

✓ FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE (?) — *ours*

✓ INTERIOR OF FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE

✓ NORTHEAST AIRLINES DISPLAY

✓ SCRIMSHAW

✓ RBT. P. TRISTRAM COFFIN

✓ WHALING MUSEUM COVER CUT

✓ WHALING MUSEUM \* large cut. southeast corner

✓ COUNTING ROOM (2 cuts)

✓ SOUTH SEAS ROOM

✓ SANDERSON HALL WITH WHALEBOAT

✓ SPERM WHALE JAW.

✓ MAIN ST. LARGE CUT

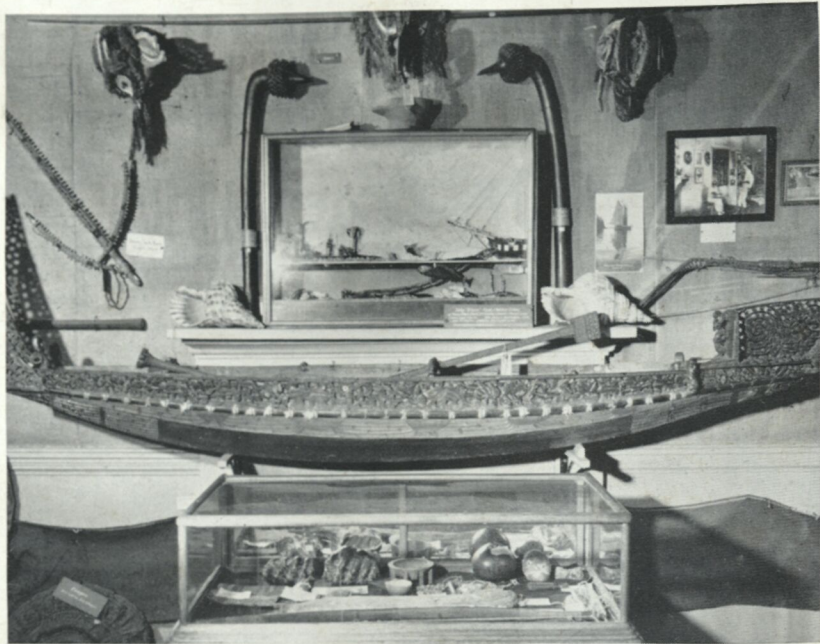




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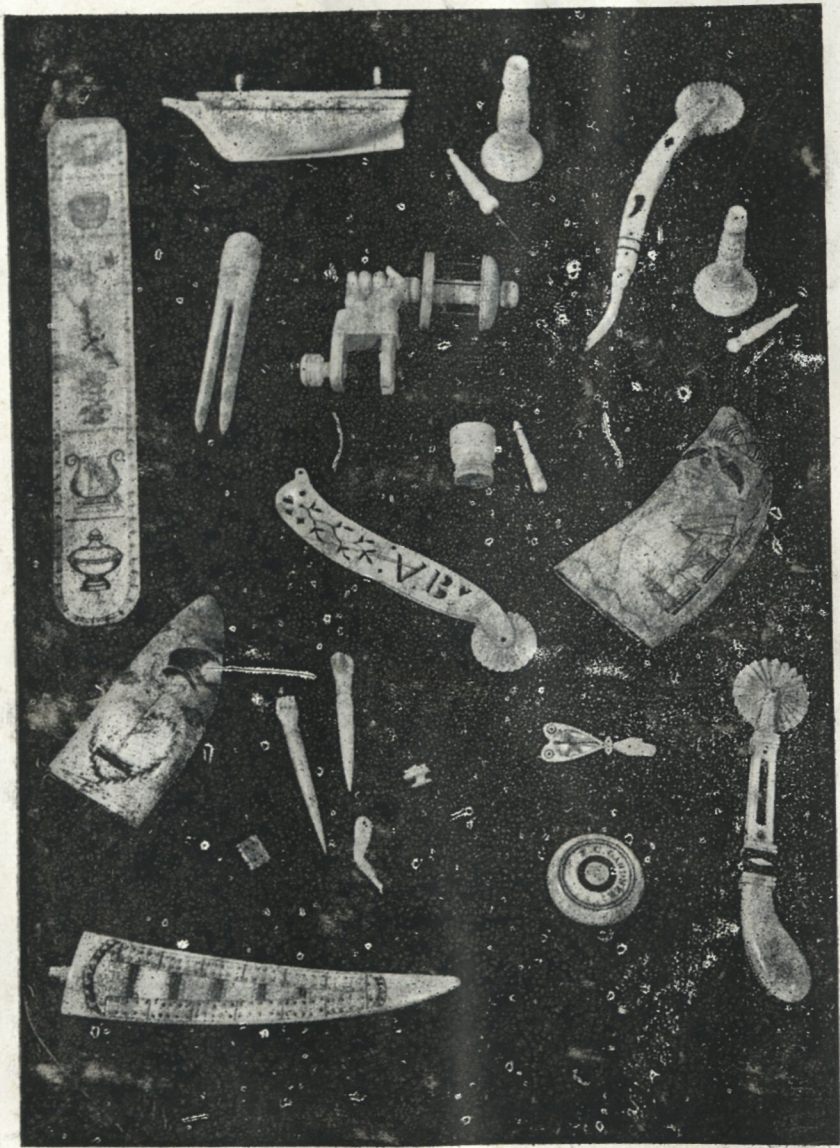
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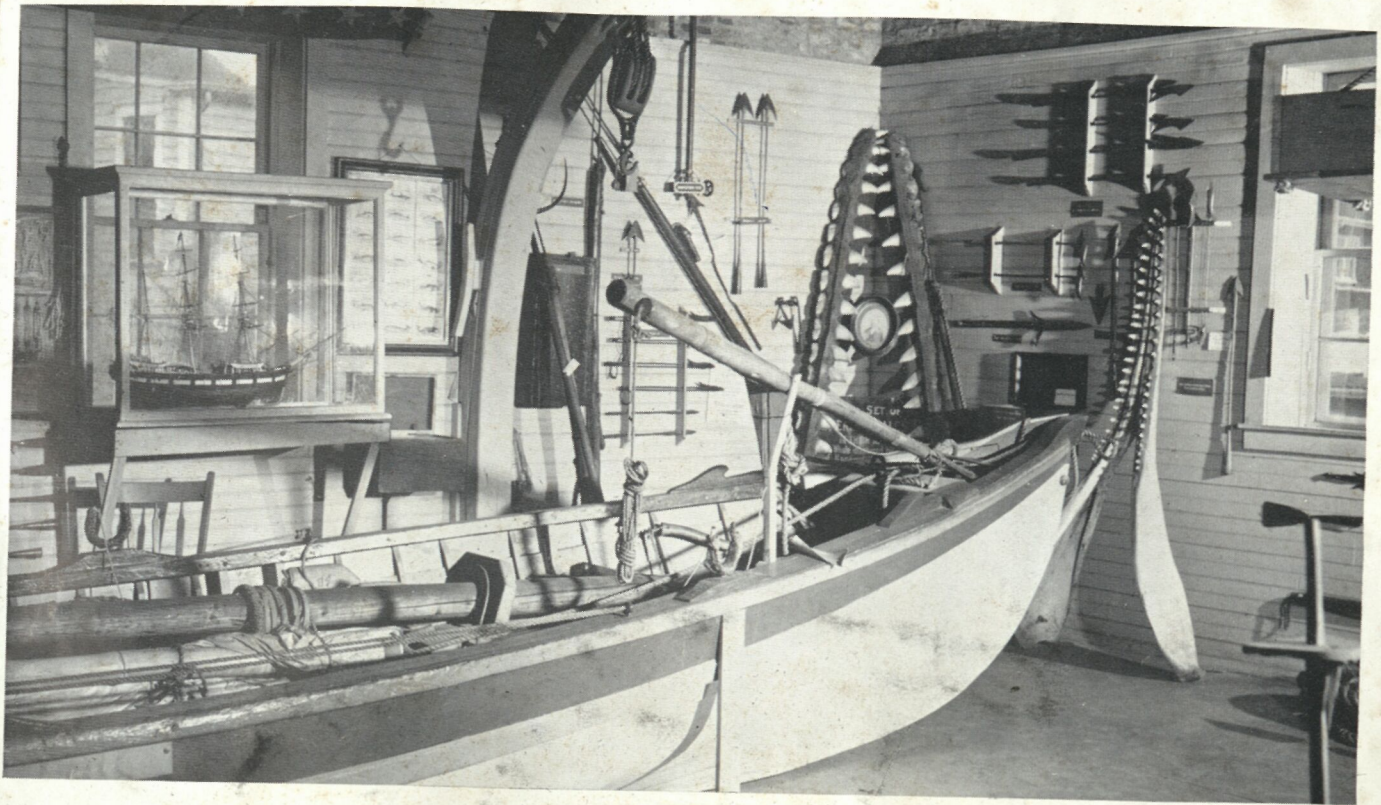
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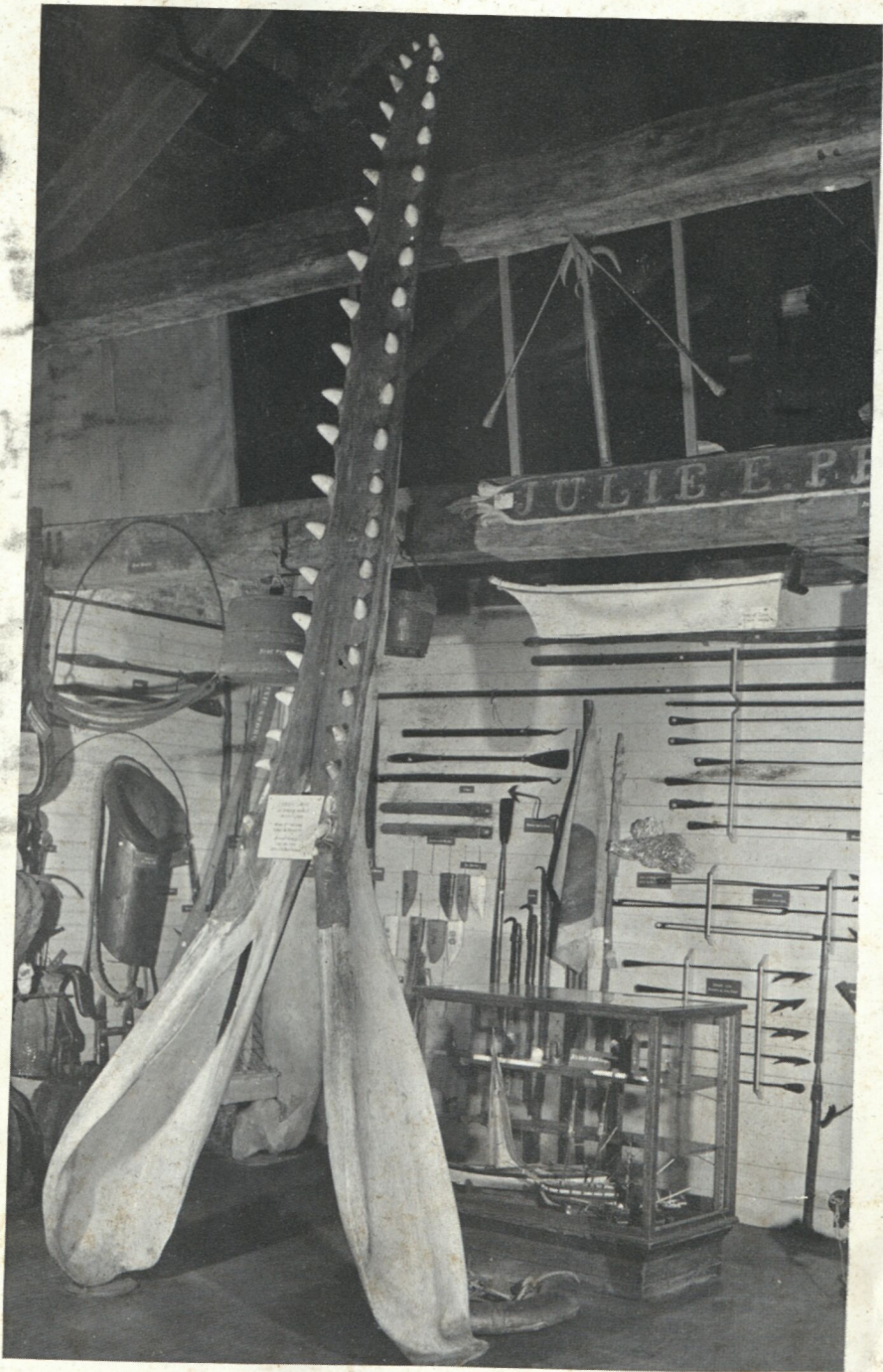
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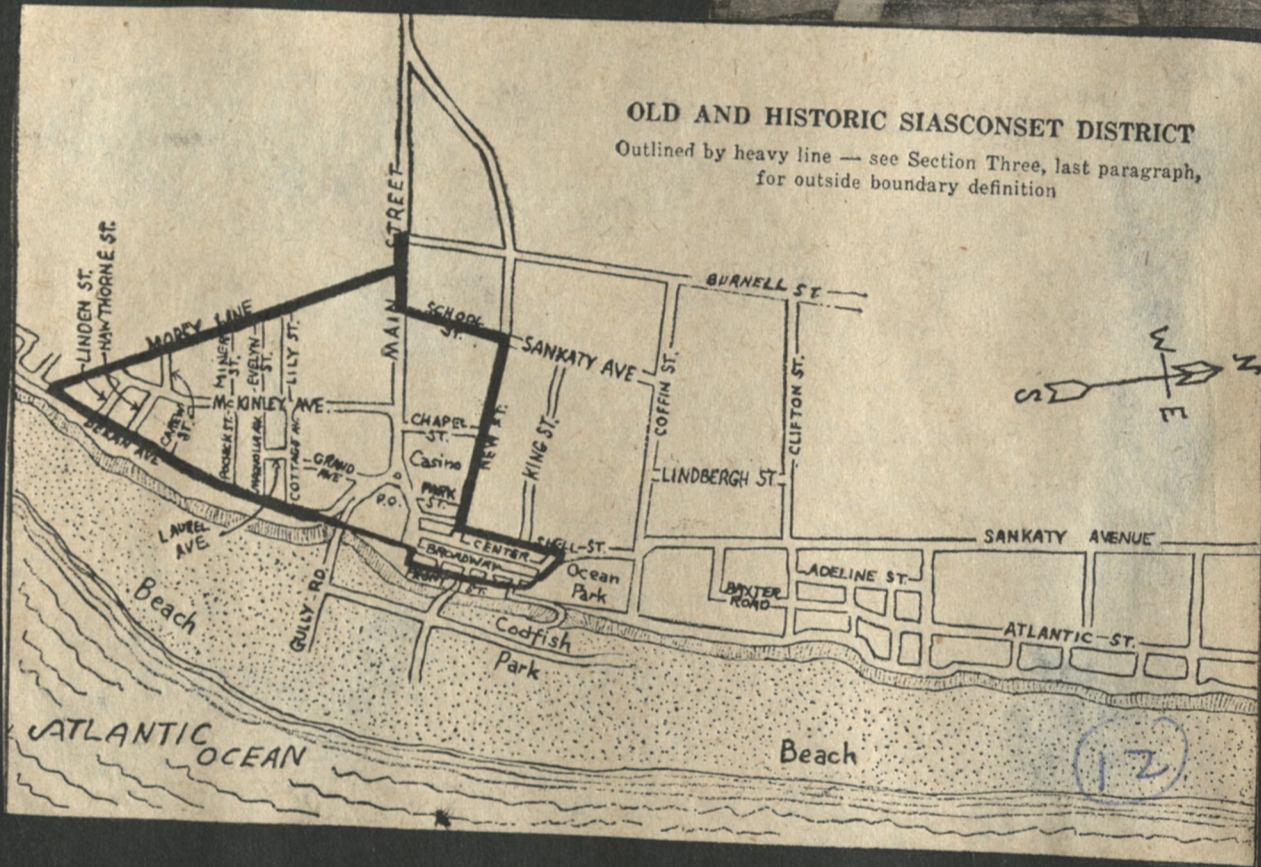
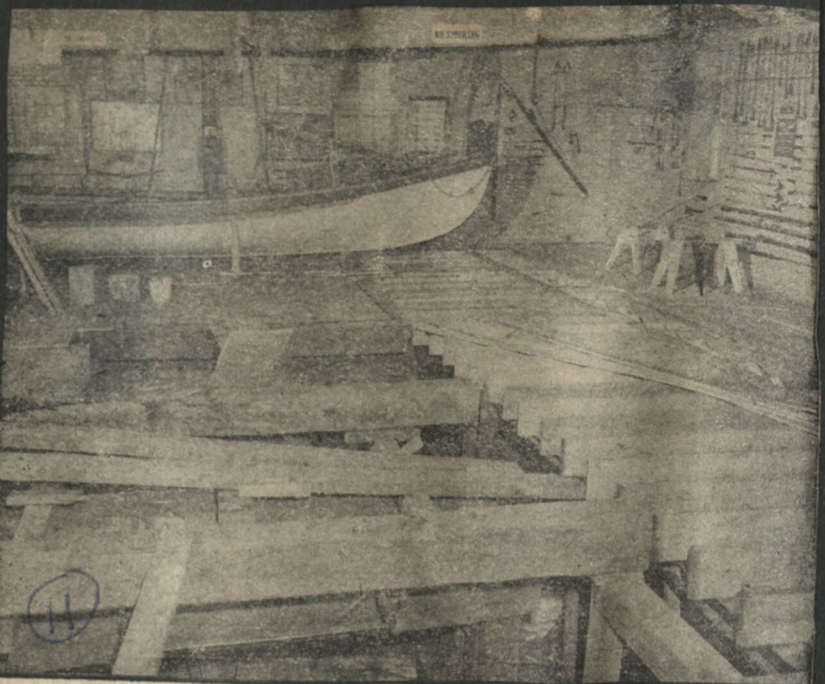
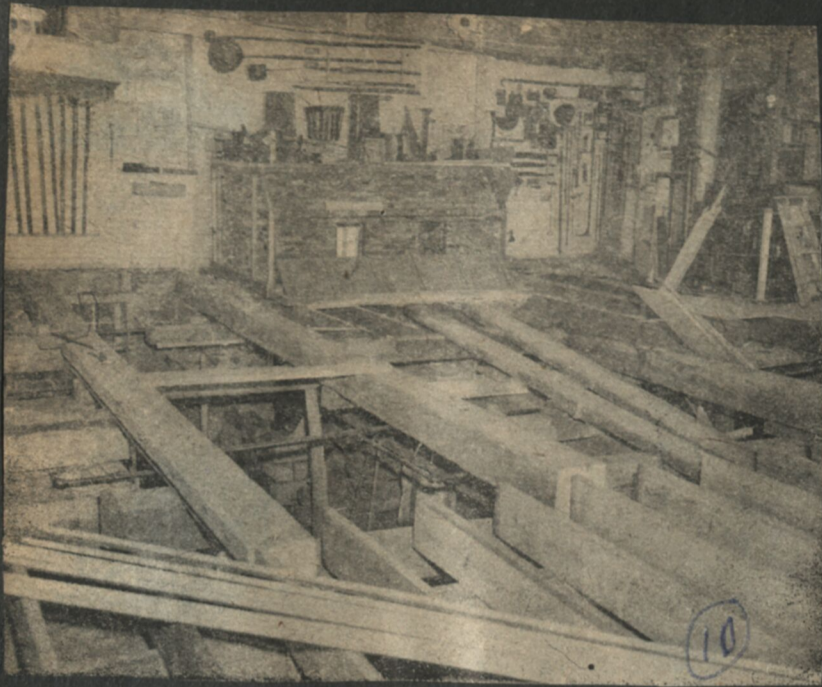
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This is the same section of Commercial Wharf and the South Shore which appears in the picture on page 7 as it is now with the Church Tower on Orange Street unchanged, still overlooking the harbor.

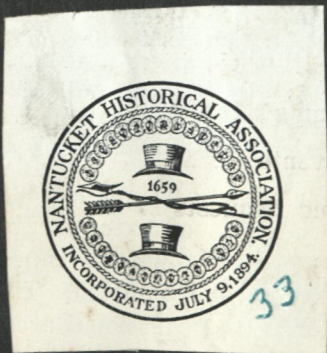
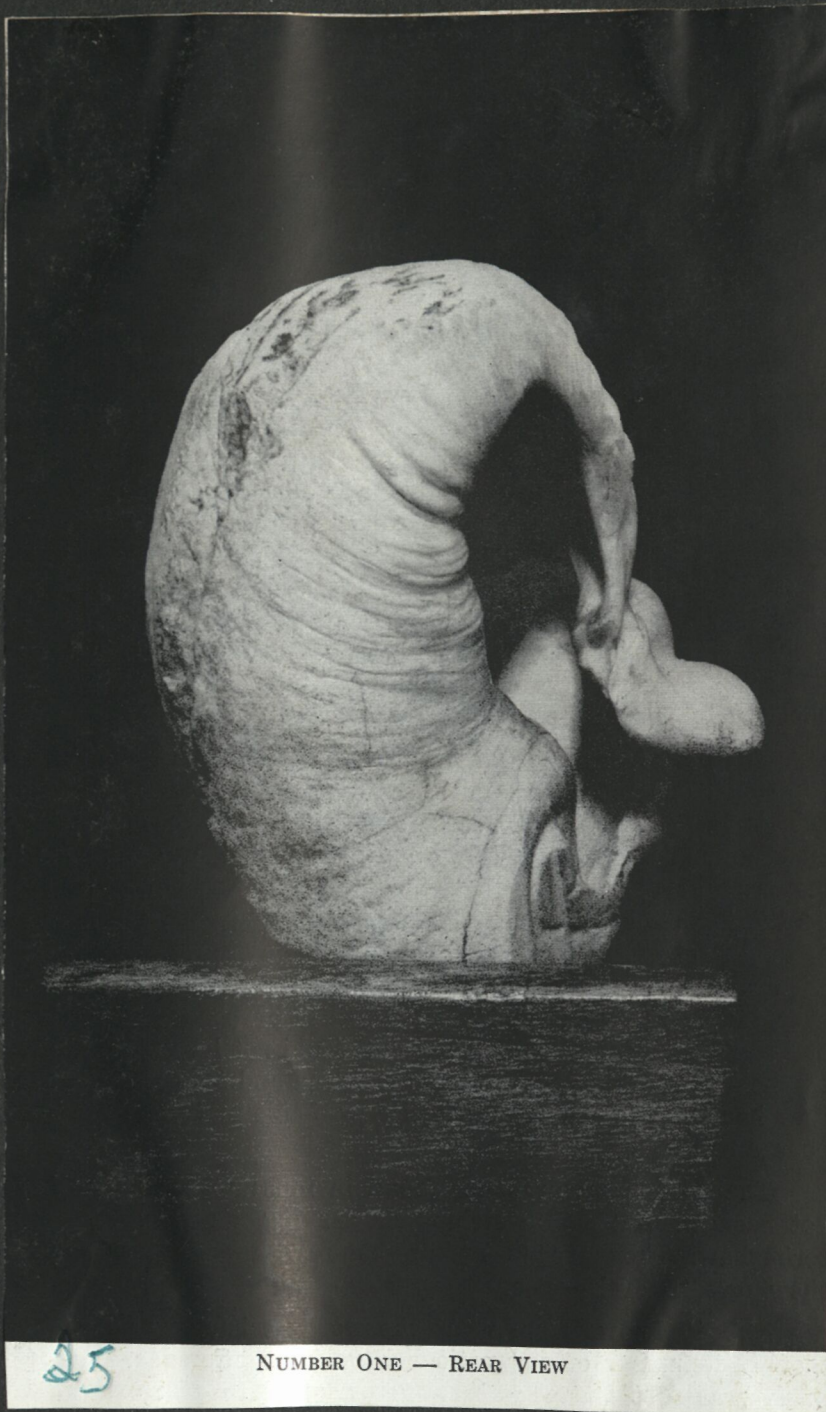


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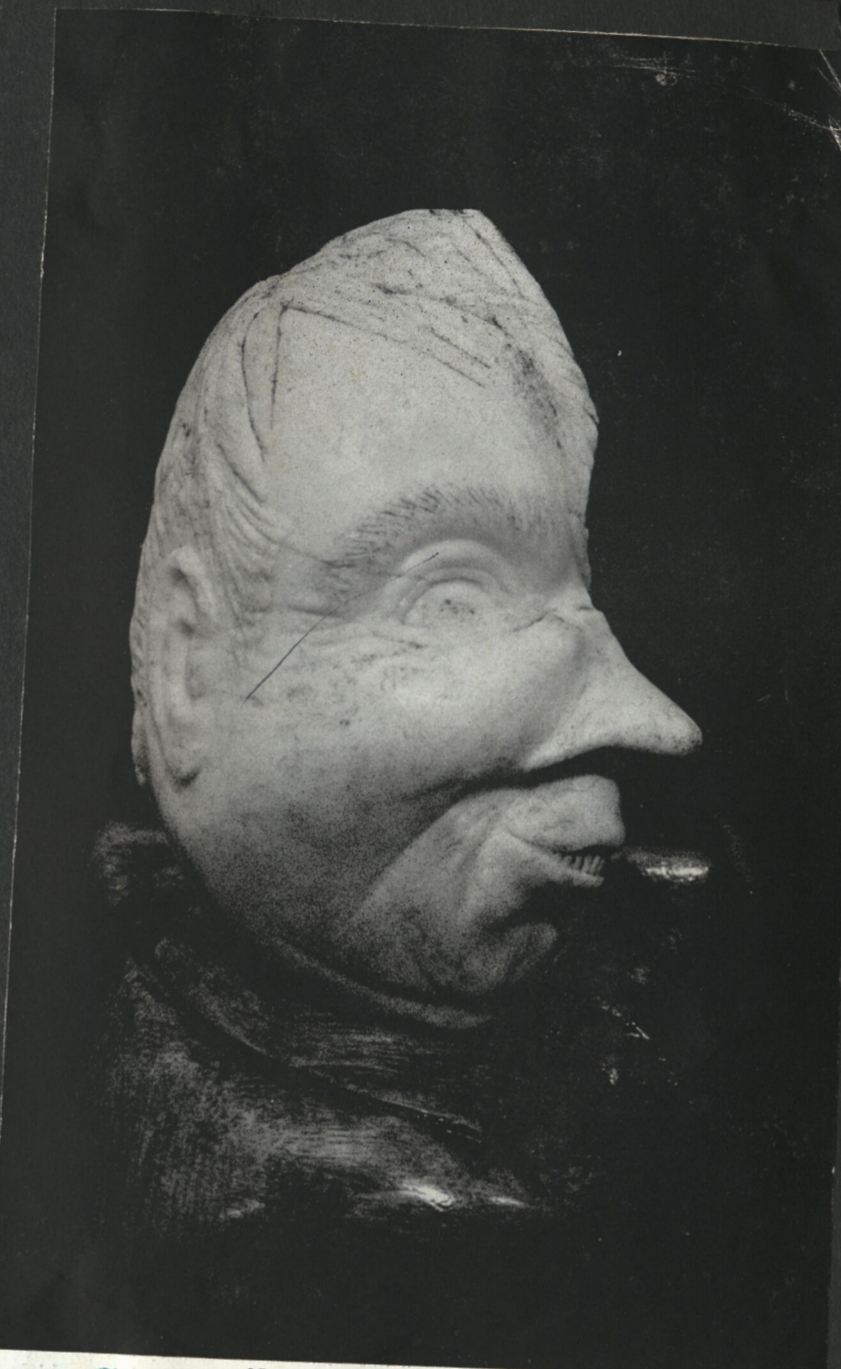
This is the corner of Commercial Wharf and the South Shore as it appeared in the 1880's. You will note that at the far left is the large building which is now Harbor View, and also the Candle House, both in their original locations. We have been able to use this picture through the kindness of Mr. Donald Craig.

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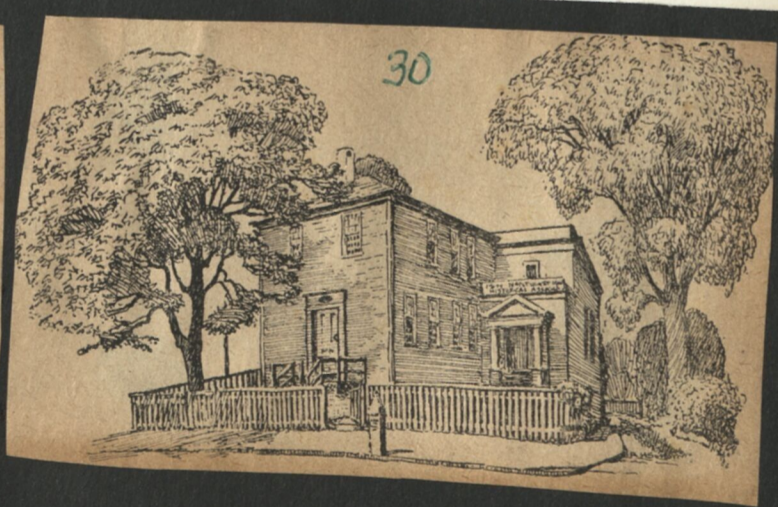
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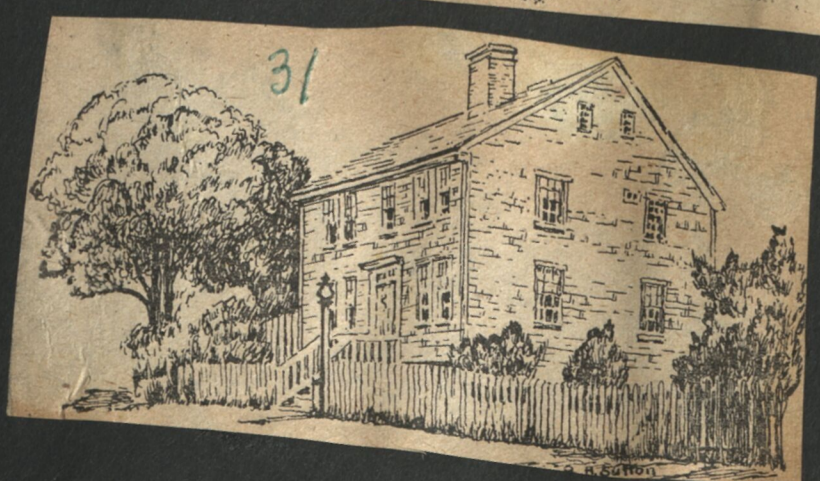
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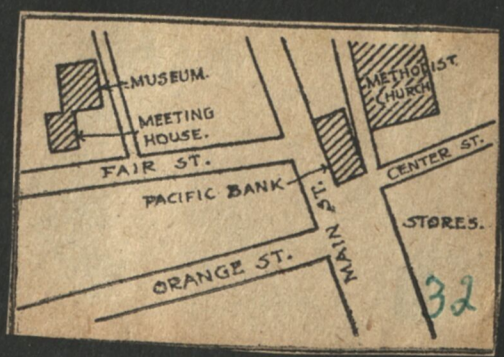
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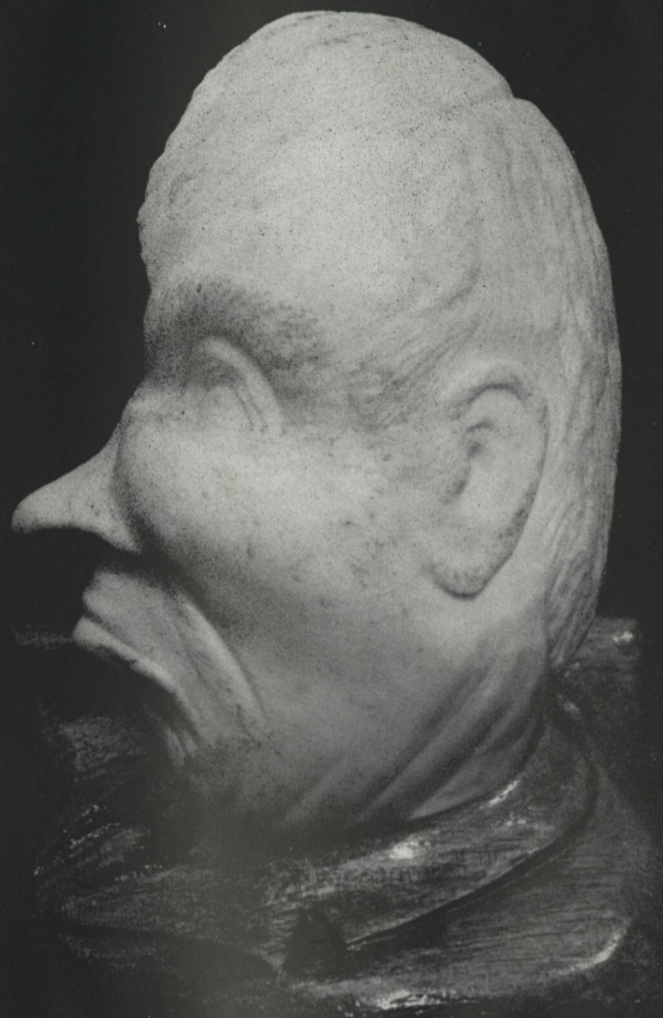


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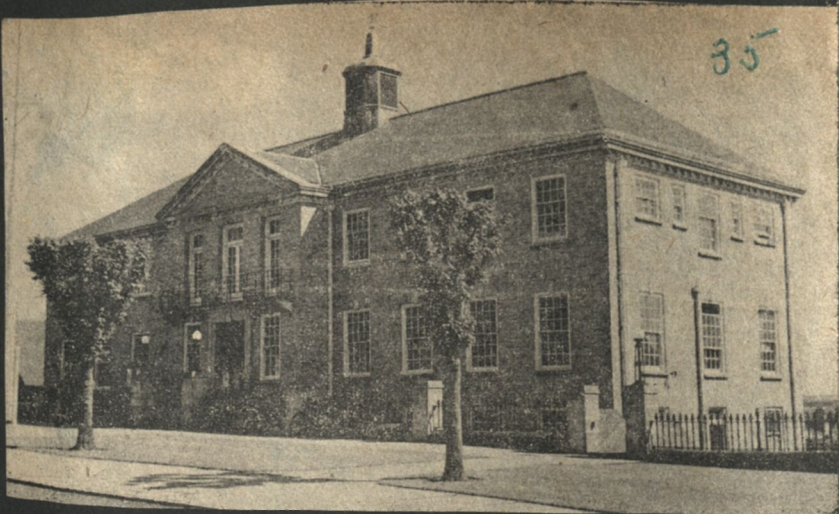


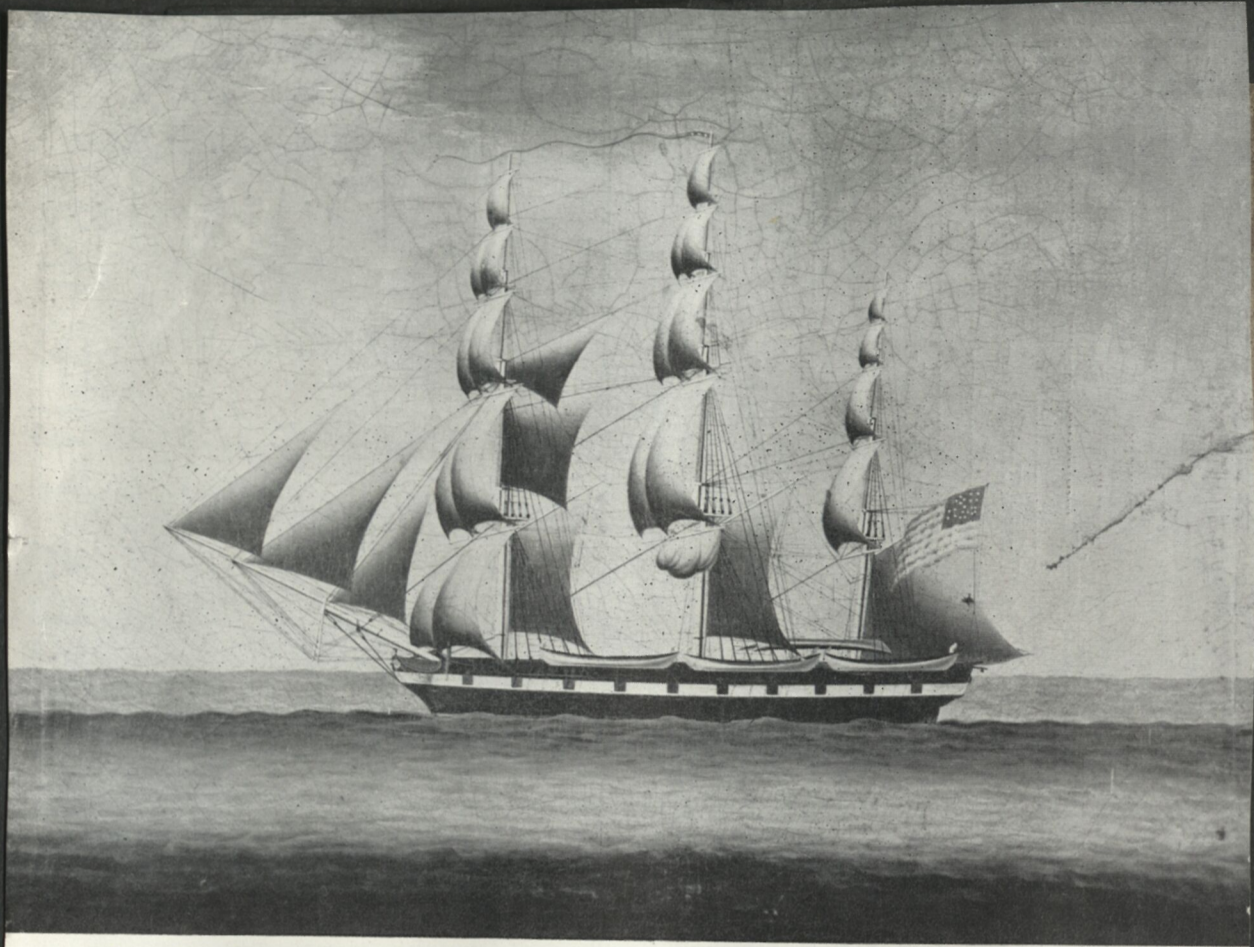
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NUMBER ONE — FRONT VIEW

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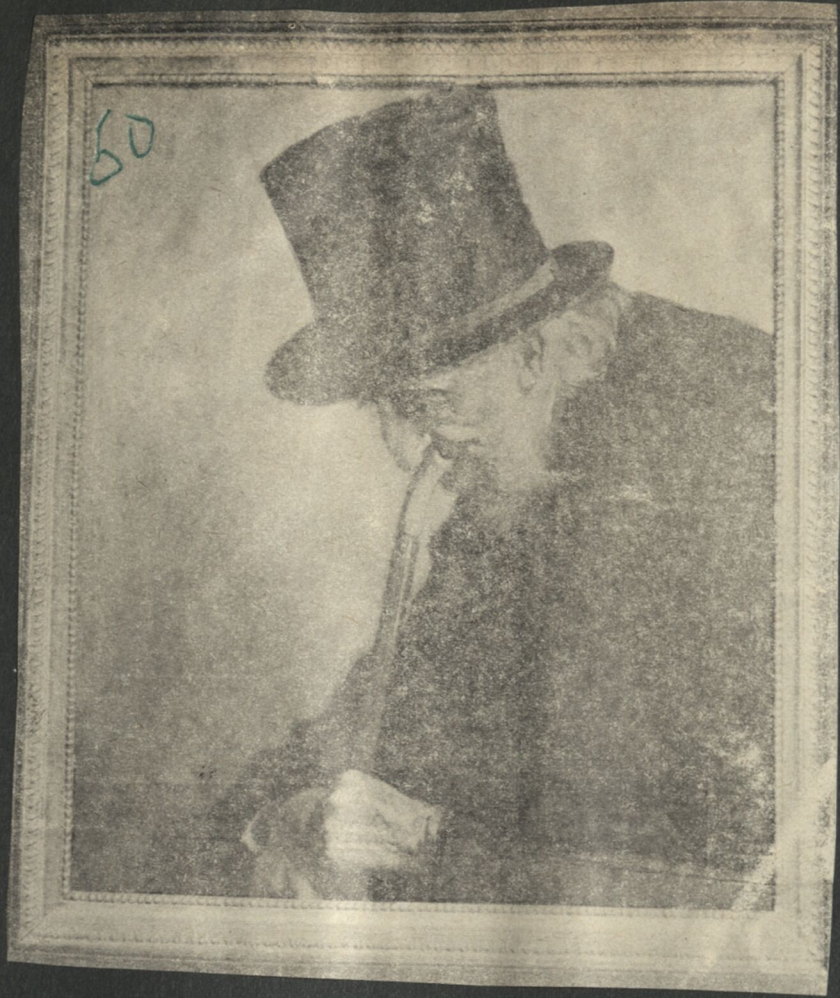
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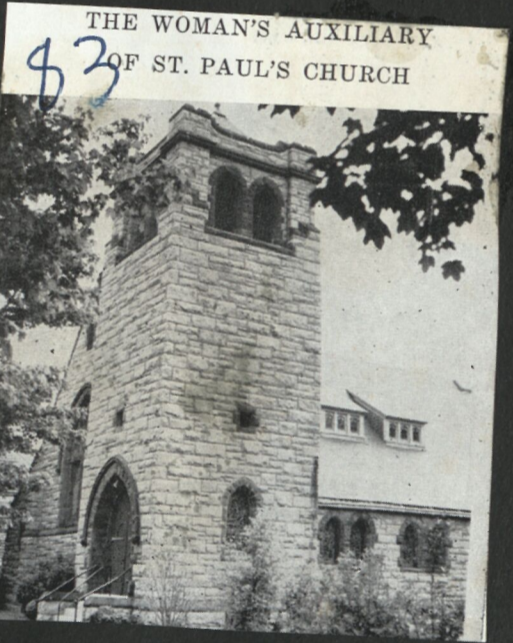
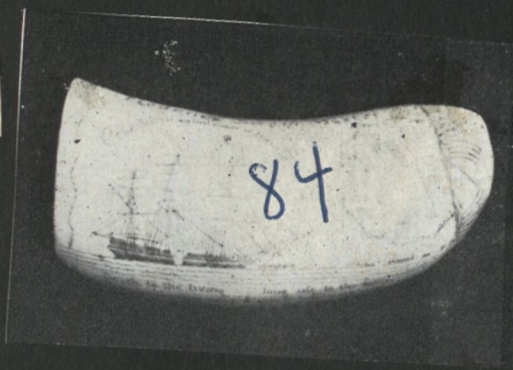
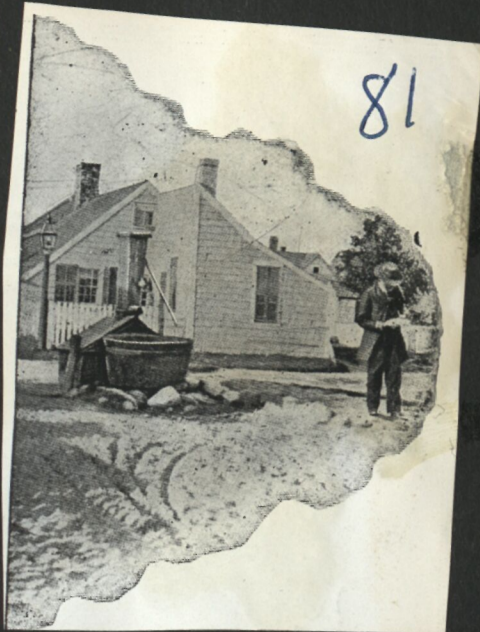
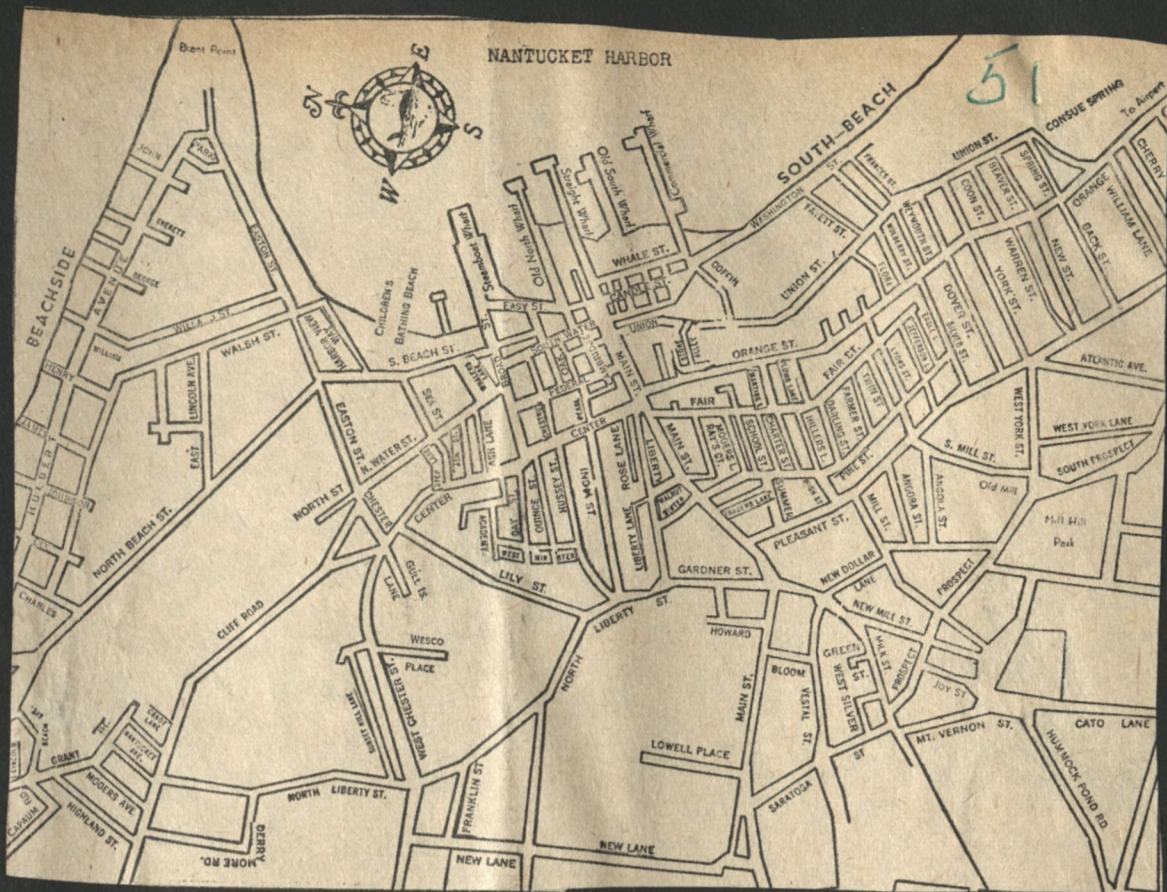
The Nantucket Whaleship "Henry Astor" sailed the seven seas — 1850

*This space contributed by the Gordon Folger Hotel*





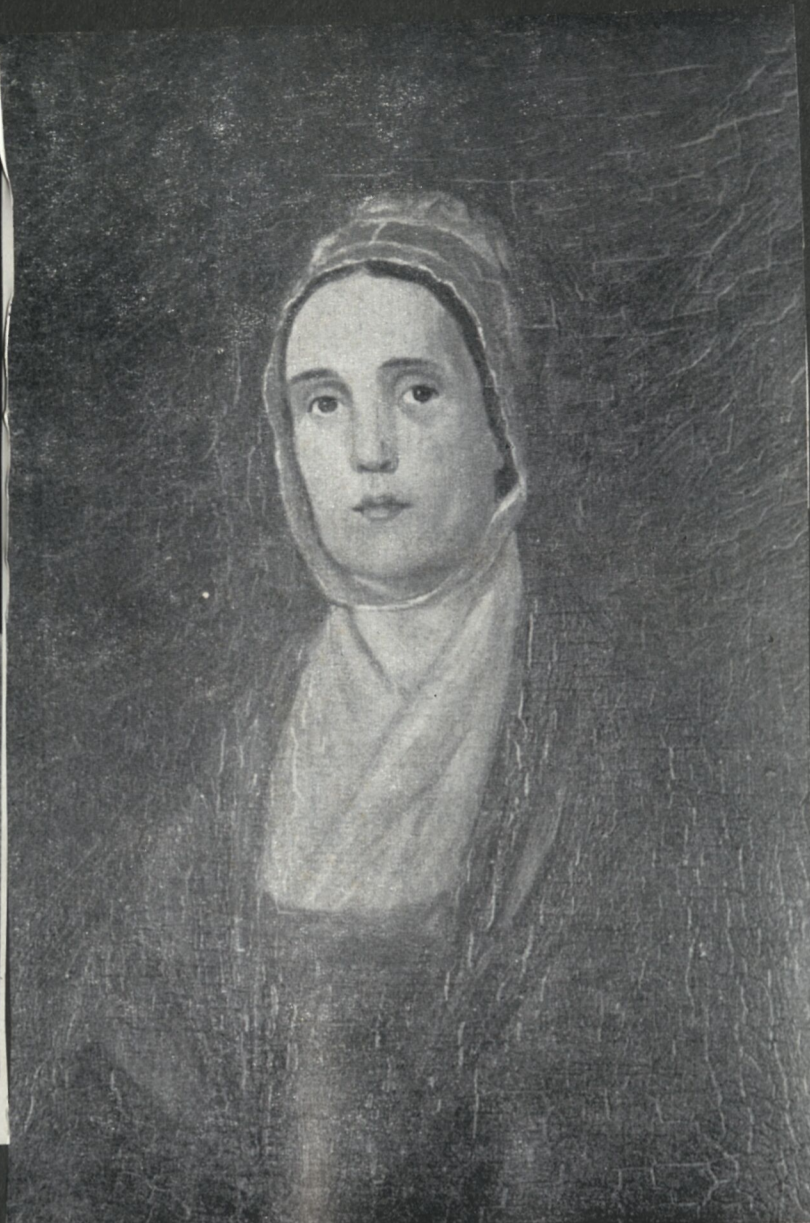






*Robert F. Tustia*

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KEZIAH COFFIN FANNING

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Nantucket Historical Association  
Annual Local History Award



his certificate is awarded to

**William Roadley**

by the Nantucket Historical Association for the best essay presented by the students of the Nantucket High School 1954-1955 local history class on a subject concerning the history of the Island or the achievements of the inhabitants.

Signed and subscribed to on behalf of the Nantucket Historical Association this 9th day of June 1955.

*Marjorie L. Adams*  
President

*George H. Jones*  
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his certificate is awarded to

**Kenneth Once**

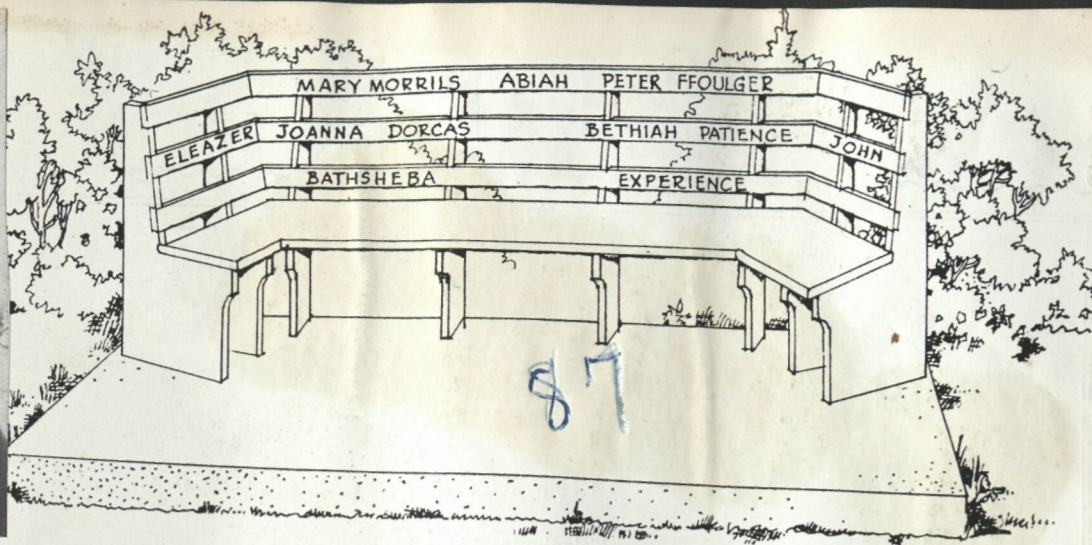
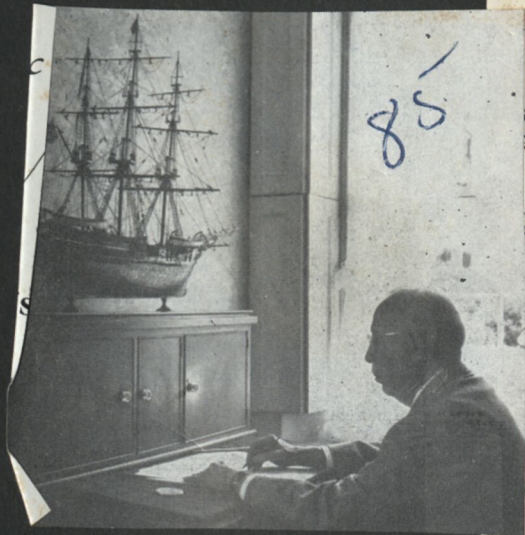
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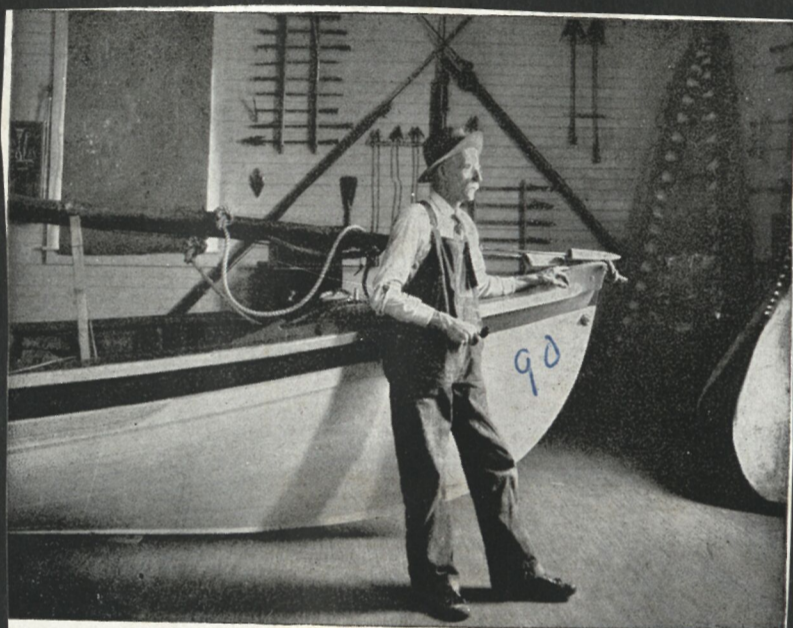
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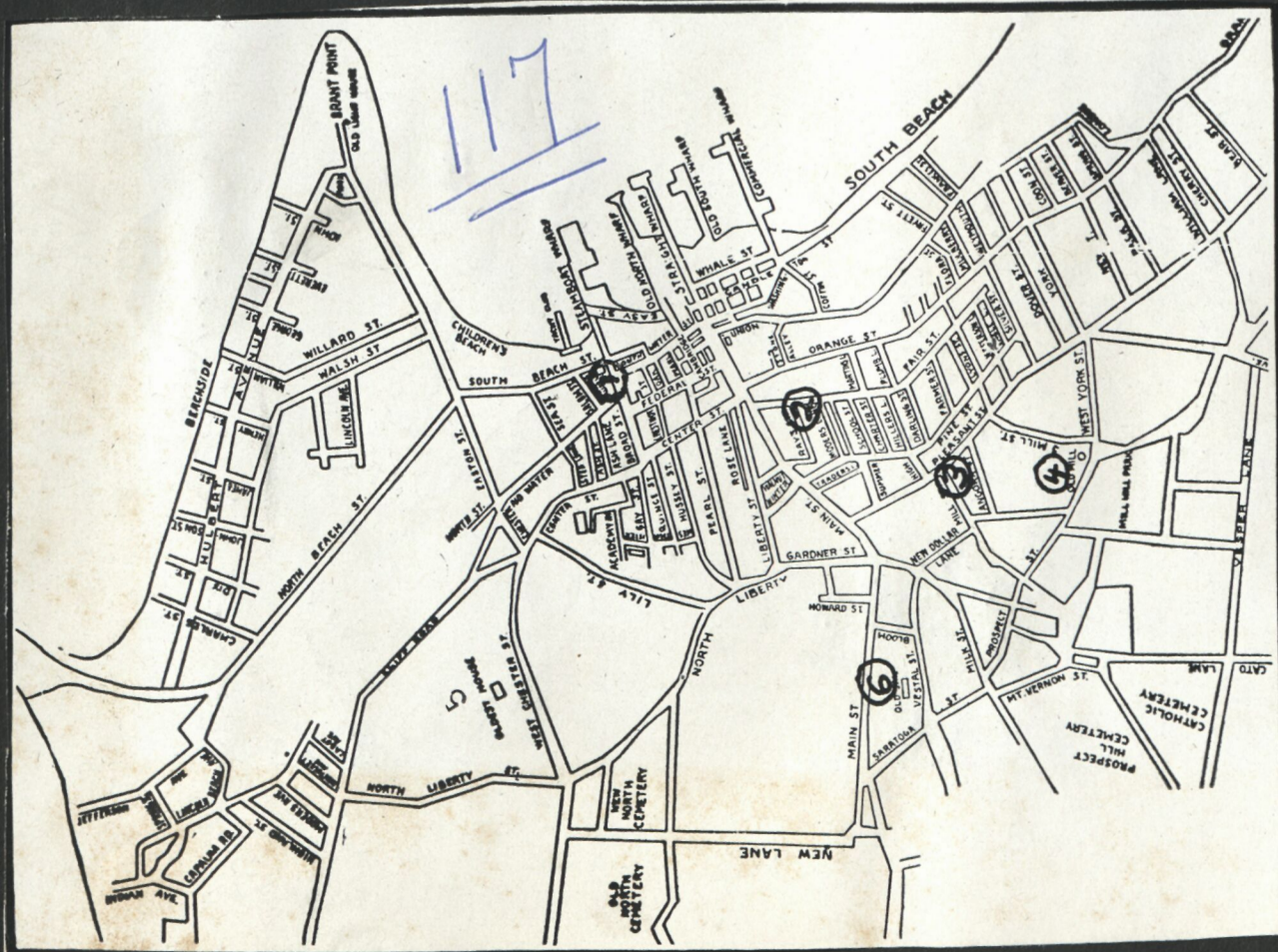
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The Folger Franklin Seat and Memorial Boulder



GEORGE A. GRANT  
THE WHALEMAN WHO SET UP THE EXHIBITS







History of the Nantucket Fire Department  
By Fire Chief Irving T. Bartlett  
The Siasconset and the Cataract  
(Keziah Coffin Fanning's Diary will be continued in April)  
Legacies and Requests

# CTIVITIES

## ESSES

Mrs. George D. Dutton  
Mrs. Lewis M. Elphinstone  
Miss Dorothy Gardner  
Mrs. Harrison C. Gorman  
Mrs. Stokeley W. Morgan  
Mrs. Hall Smith  
Miss Rita Robinson  
Mrs. Henry Shaw  
Mrs. Howard Barber  
Mrs. E. Payson Fairchild  
Mrs. Philip A. Guibord  
Mrs. Carlos Ricker  
Mrs. Edward C. Roberts  
Mrs. Paul G. Thebaud  
Mrs. John L. Lyman  
Mrs. Wenley Nelson  
Mrs. Wylie Collins  
Mrs. Richard Coffin Everett  
Mrs. Eleanor Coffin Kittredge

## ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Kent Matteson  
Douglas Chandler  
Mimi Chandler  
Jeff Ford  
Lydia Matteson  
Mary Elizabeth Matteson  
Pamela Quigley  
Betsy Terry  
Mary Terry

## School

Mrs. Ralph Marble  
Mrs. Benjamin Perkins  
Mrs. Randolph Sharp  
Teal and Lisa Sziklas  
Josie Thompson  
Dana Perkins  
Martha Webster  
Franklin Folger Webster 3rd.

## FETE ACTIVITIES

### Gifts

Chairmen—Mrs. Jack Grout  
Mrs. Gaius Halsey  
Mrs. Stuart Chadwick  
Miss Rebecca Dickie  
Mrs. Albert Egan, Jr.  
Mrs. Kingsley Ervin  
Mrs. F. M. Fargo  
Mrs. Rayne Herzog  
Mrs. C. Henry Hecker  
Miss Mary Hildebrandt  
Mrs. Eben Hutchinson  
Mrs. Walter Gustafson  
Mrs. Philip Heywood  
Mrs. William Howe  
Mrs. F. X. Houghton  
Miss Matilde Lynch  
Mrs. John Macrae  
Mrs. L. B. Meacham  
Mrs. A. E. Marshall  
Mrs. Edgar Newhouse  
Mrs. W. H. Pell  
Mrs. Everett Reid  
Mrs. Lester Reighley  
Mrs. Herbert Terry  
Mrs. Josephine Torrey  
Mrs. Reid Whitney  
Mrs. Howard Widdoes  
Mrs. John Wickser  
Mrs. John Young

### Jam and Jellies

Chairman—Mrs. George Folger  
Mrs. Avis Brockway  
Mrs. Thomas B. Quigley

### Christmas Gifts

Chairman—Mrs. Richard Lewis  
Mrs. Bentley Colcock  
Miss Bertha Eckert  
Mrs. Robert Francis  
Mrs. Mimi Gray  
Mrs. Harrison Gorman  
Mrs. William Haddon  
Mrs. William Hayden, Jr.  
Mrs. Philip Heywood  
Mrs. Frank O. Holdgate  
Mrs. Joane Kaufman  
Mrs. Edgar Lillicrap  
Miss Matilde Lynch  
Miss Grace McCreary  
Mrs. William McLeod  
Mrs. Wood Rutter  
Miss Gladys Wood

### Aprons and Takers

Chairman—Mrs. Ripley Nelson  
Mrs. Paul Badger  
Mrs. Tell Berna  
Mrs. Winthrop Carter  
Mrs. Hugh Miltimore  
Mrs. James Morrison  
Miss Eleanor Wilby

### Candies

Chairman—Mrs. Charles Stackpole  
Mrs. George Jones  
Mrs. Kenneth Pease  
Mrs. Ernest Reed  
Mrs. Sophia Thompson

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another rather than have to go to the store for it. Everything will be sold if anybody will buy.  
I have got a new lot of Cook and Parlor stoves, as good as can be found on the island, which will be sold at reduced prices; also, I shall sell my horse and five carriages, consisting of one family horse, three-seated carriage, beach wagon, one box wagon, one truck wagon and one Express wagon.  
JOSEPH B. PERRY.  
612-11 1831

**"Codfish Aristocracy"**  
everybody has heard of, but  
**CODFISH FARINA**  
is something new, nice, and economical; 30 cents a tin. It is a good breakfast for flour, call and see it. Also, new Hams, sliced and whole, new the quart; New Crop Fine Mixed Pickles by measure; Butter in tin market; 2 dozen Boston Crackers for 10 cents; every time a person tries my pure Java ground Coffee I gain a customer; and you can buy a Japan or cooling tea of me at 25 cents a pound, that you will be entirely satisfied with.  
Fresh lot of Dates and Peanut candy. My store is crammed with choice fresh groceries for the fall trade; and this is a special invitation to come and see them.  
Very Respectfully,  
**FRANK J. CROSBY,**  
51 ORANGE STREET,  
OPPOSITE SHEPHERD HOUSE.  
sept-12 1831

**STRAW AND HAY CUTTERS.**—The most approved patterns, for sale by  
17 1837 GEO. W. MACY.

**"EUREKA" Washing Machine.**  
Pounding Barrels Discarded.

IN most households "Washing Day" is looked forward to with dread and many sighs, and when passed, only a temporary relief is afforded. Every family should have as its best friend, the Eureka Washing Machine, which, with a boiler attached, keeps the water hot, with little fuel, saves two-thirds the time in washing, and does the work well. For sale at the house of ALBERT EASTON, North Water Street, where they can be seen at any time.  
HOWARD EASTON,  
Owner of the right to make and sell for this county.  
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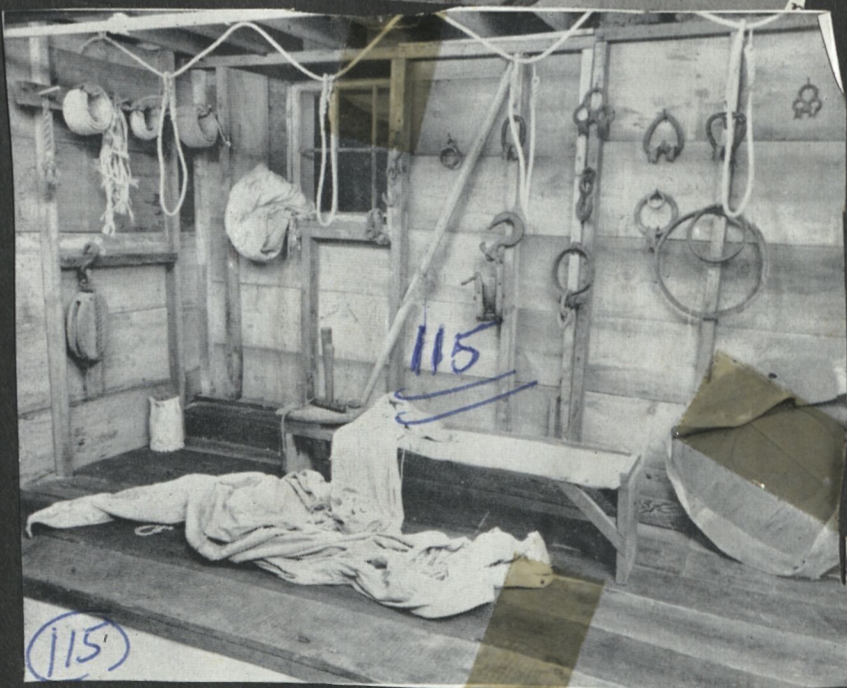
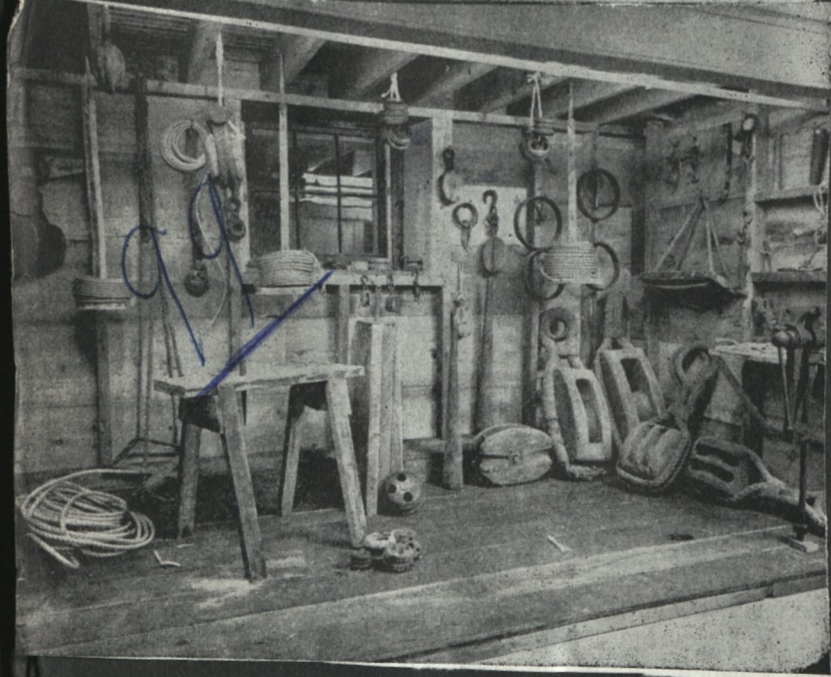
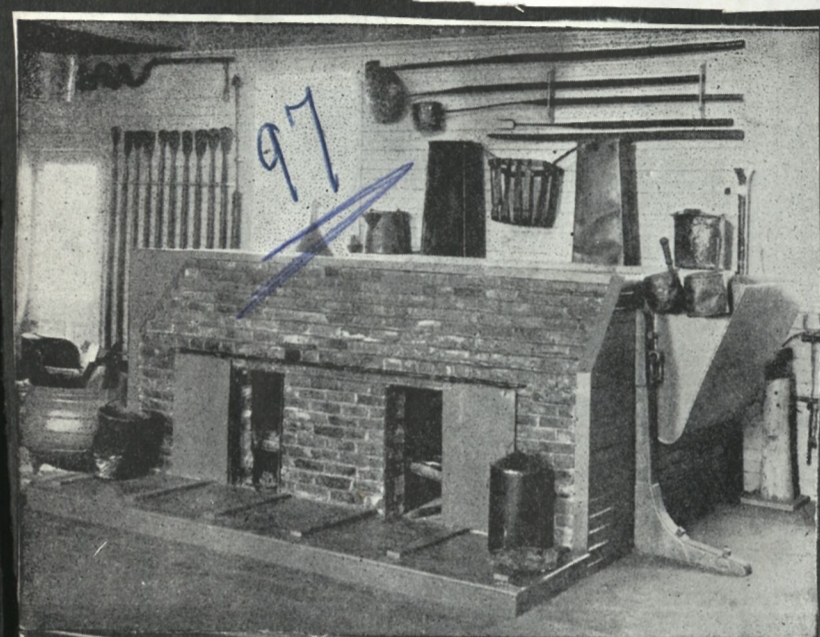
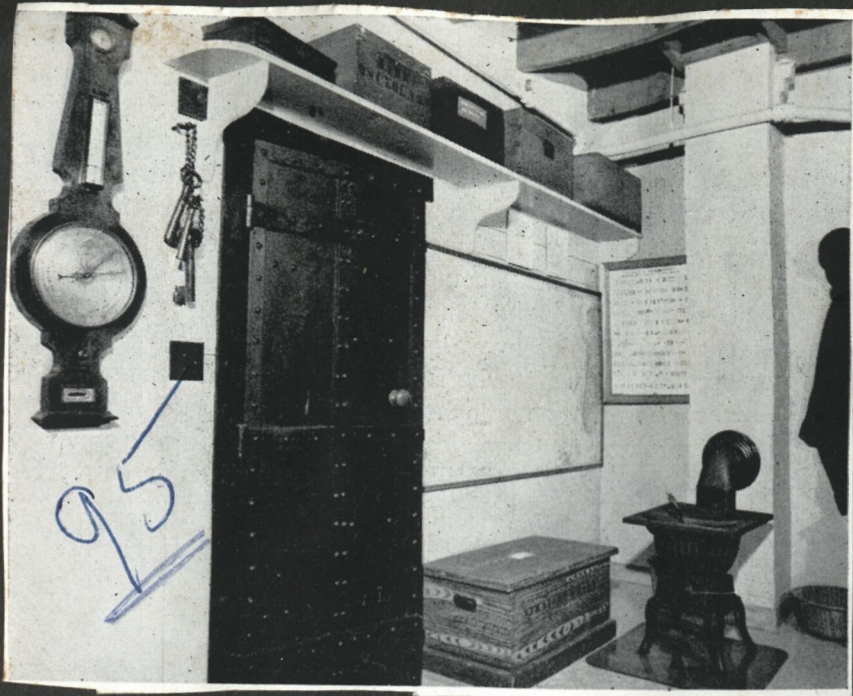
requests all those who have unsettled accounts with him for the past year, and years previous, to come forward and settle the same by cash or note. All accounts not settled by the first of March next, will positively be left in the hands of an attorney for collection.  
J. S. CROCKER.

**To the Public!**  
THIS subscriber having a home and covered car in any part of the town. He will also be prepared to take passengers to any part of the island, on Squamscott, Pease, Nis, &c. Orders left on the date at the store of E. H. Parker, corner of Main and Centre streets will be promptly attended to.  
F. M. FITZMAN.

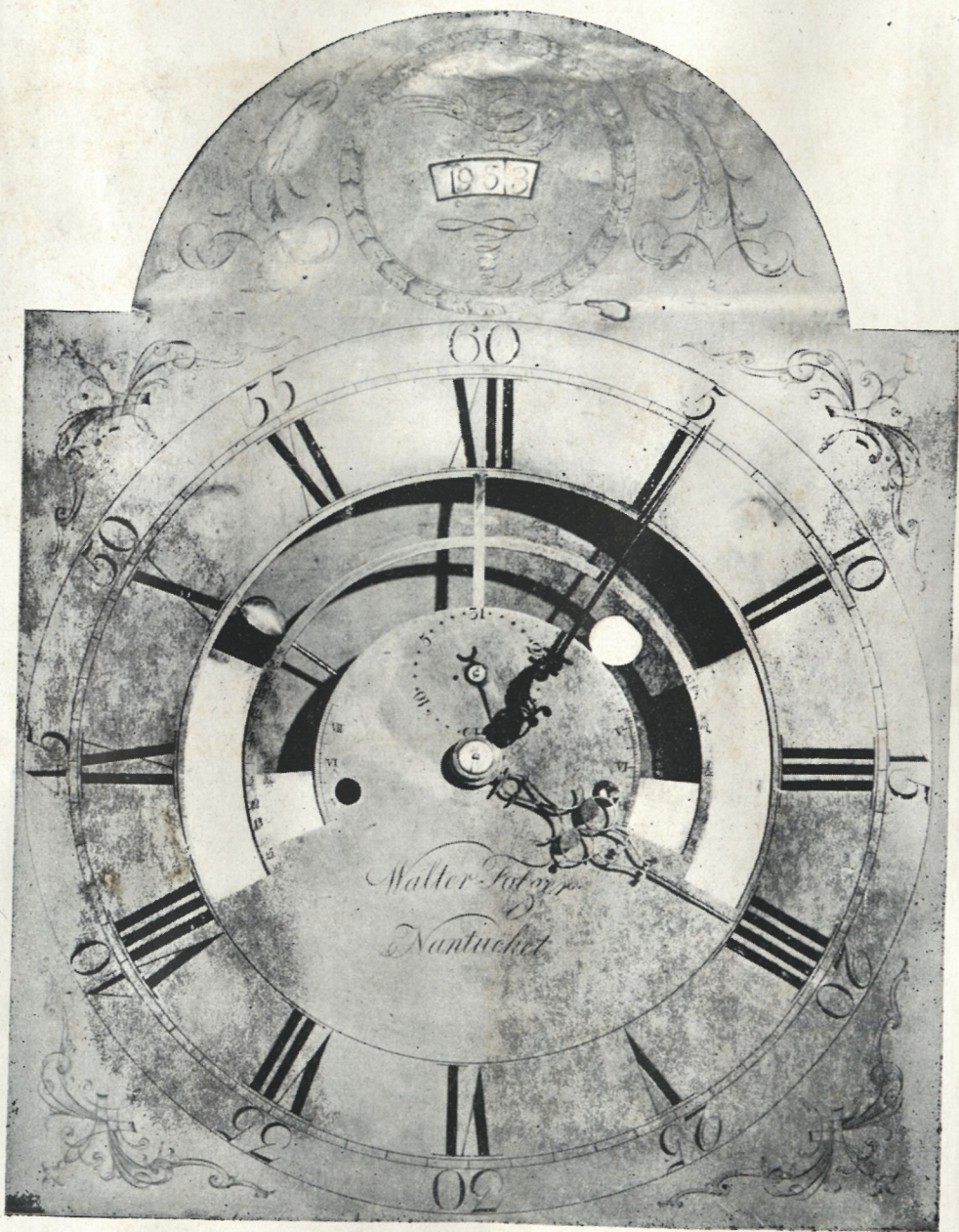
**For Sale.**  
THE pleasantly situated Dwelling House on North Shore Hill, known as the Pease Estate, containing a fine view of the harbor and surrounding country, and having a good well of water on the premises. For further particulars, apply on the premises to Mr. E. Wright.

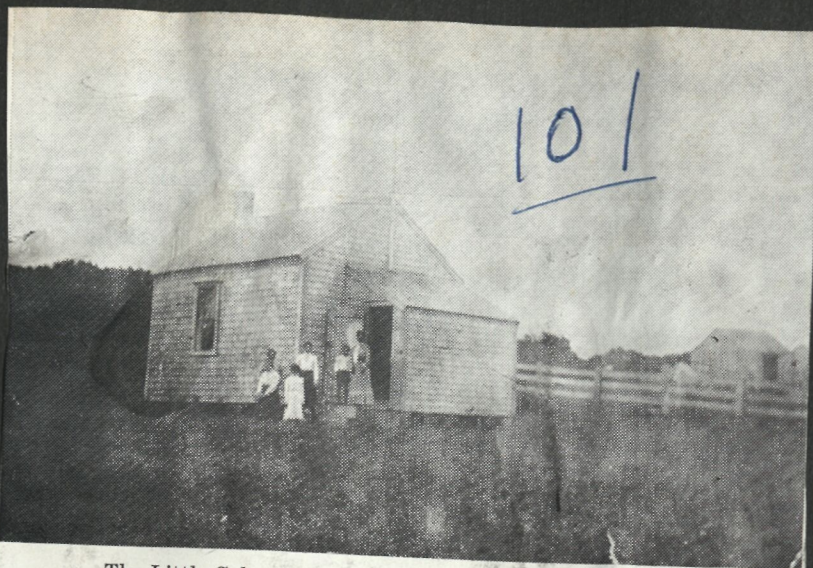
**ISAAC H. FOLGER,**  
COMMISSIONER OF WRECK.  
april-14



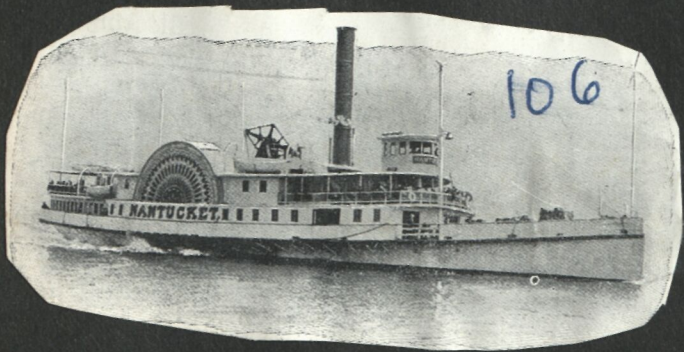
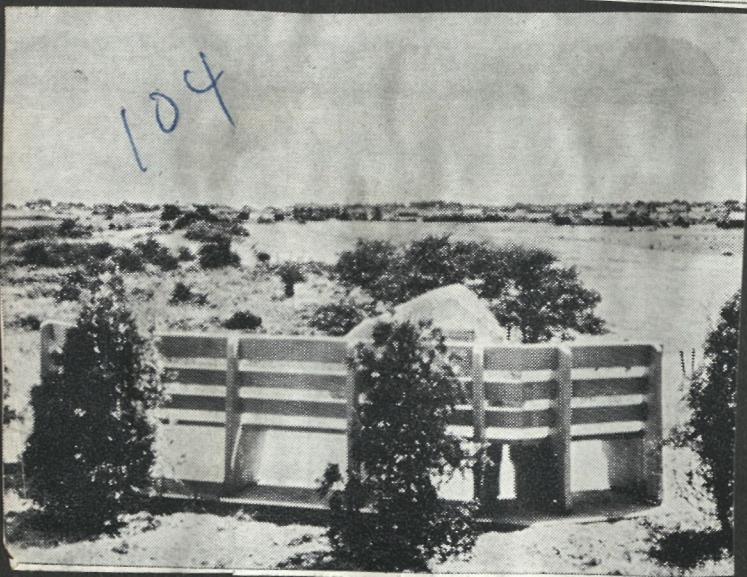


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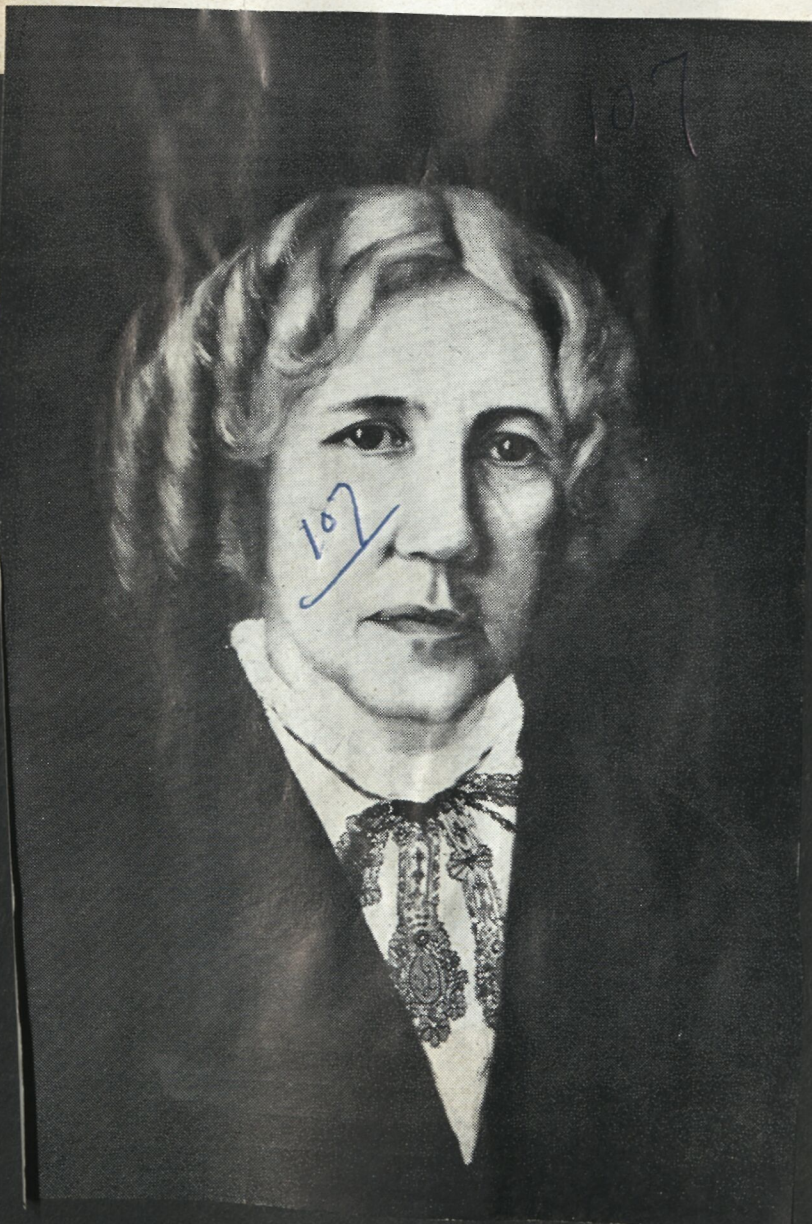
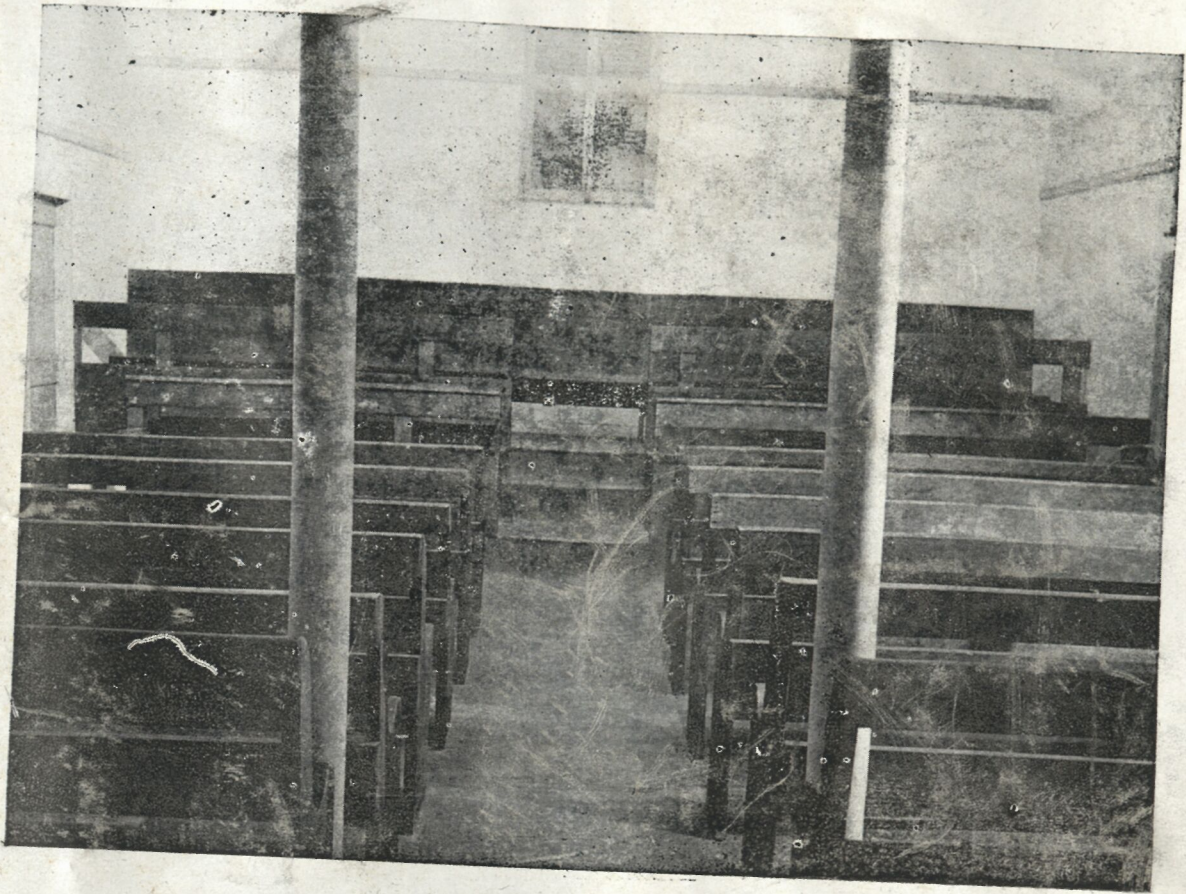


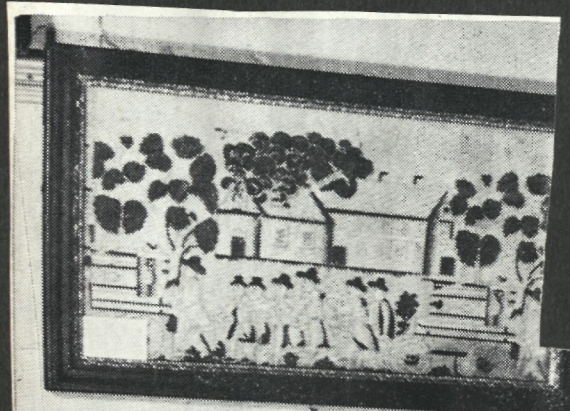
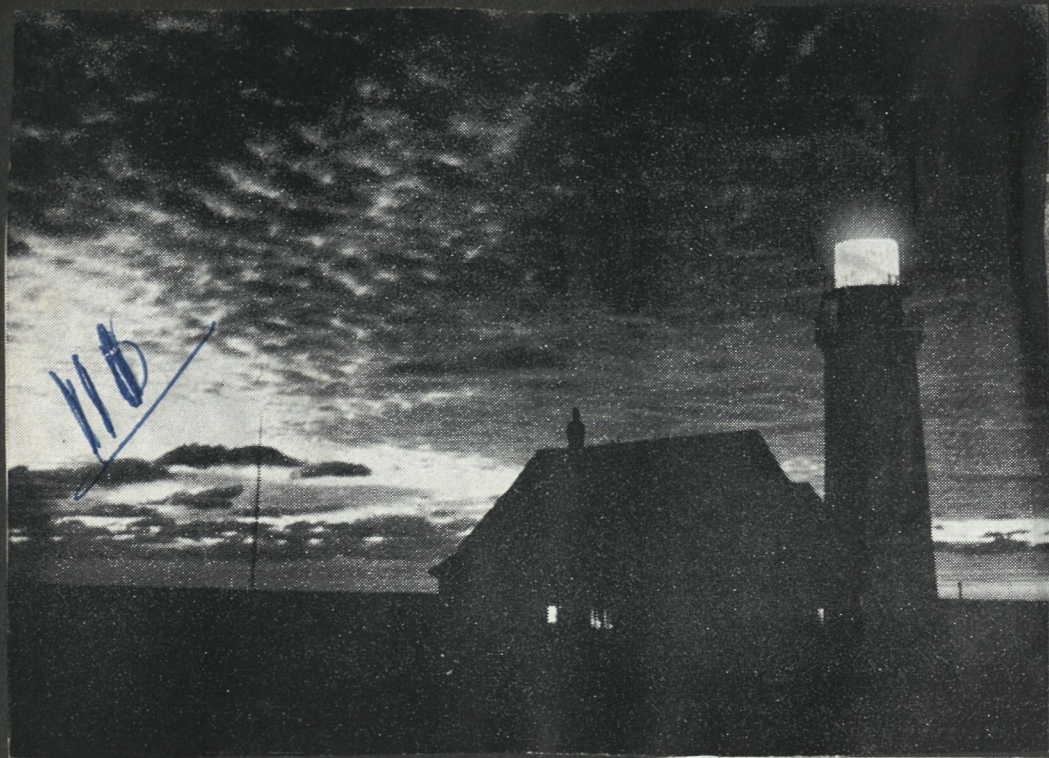
The Little School on the Hill, Tuckernuck, in the 1890's.  
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 Mrs. David Bunker  
 Wickford, R.I.  
 Care of Capt. Joseph Cannon

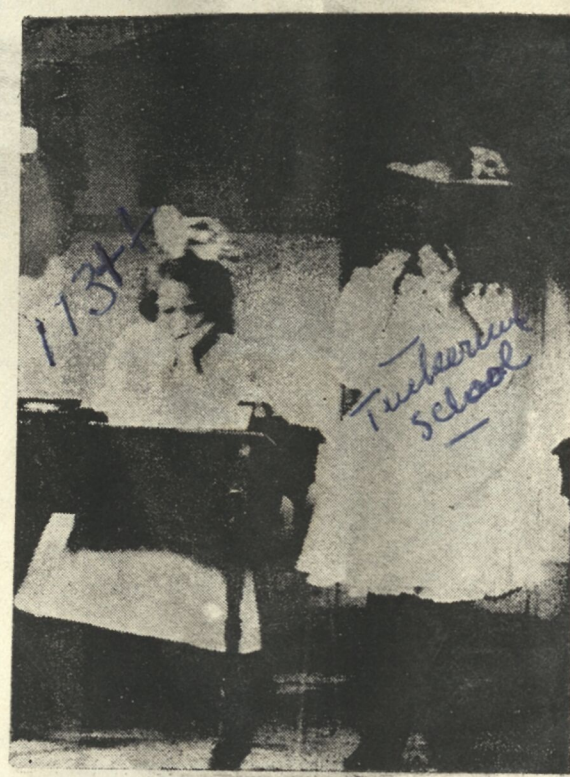
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Nantucket March  
to Schoelling Baby 12 1/2  
Errors Excepted 113  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 1800

This Bill is from the collection of School  
Fair Street Museum.



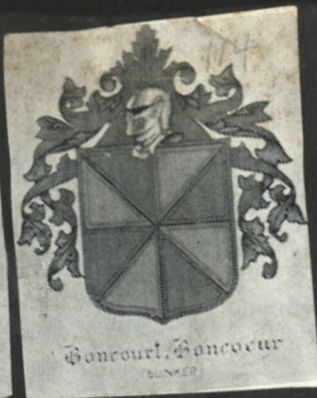
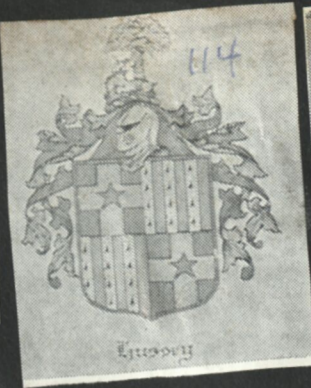
A corner in the Historical Museum, Fair Street.



for Josiah Coff



The engine 'Sconset' pauses at the Siasconset station, below "The Bank",  
with its locally-built baggage car and one of the open passenger cars.



William Baxter House.  
Gundall Gardner House.

James Austin House.  
Seth Ray House.



Zaccheus Macy House.  
Nathaniel Macy House.

Christopher Starbuck House.  
Stephen Chase House.



Head of Main Street.  
Nye House.

Benjamin Fosdick House.  
Richard Gardner House.



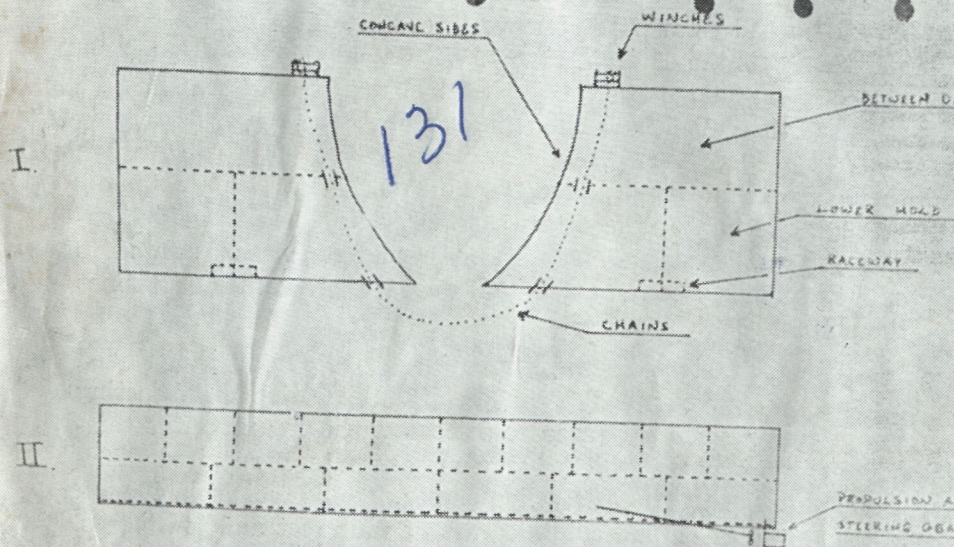
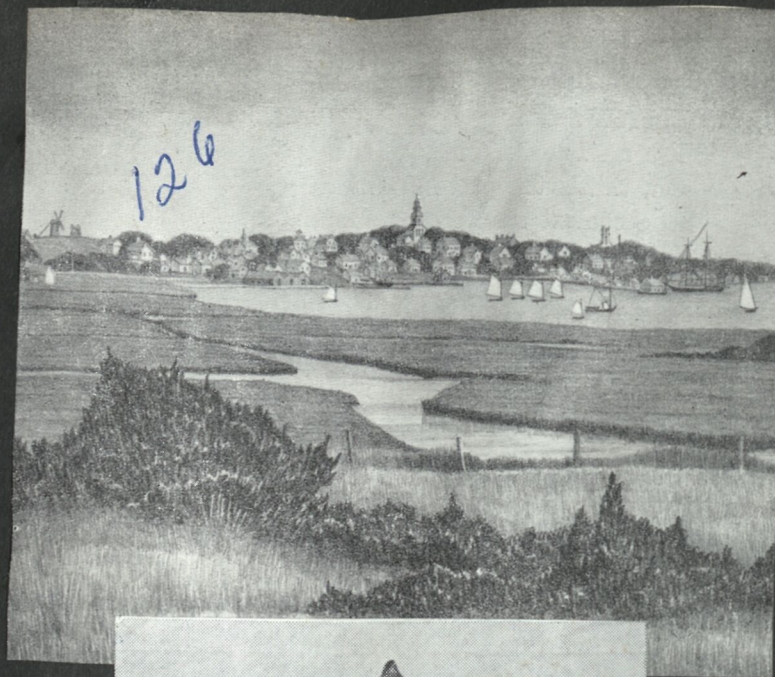
Abel Gardner House.



Paddock House—Sun Set Hill.



Paddock House—Pearl Street.



NANTUCKET MARINE CAMELS

I. = Front View; scale: 1" = 10'  
 II. = Side View; scale: 1" = 20'  
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Photo by Paul F. Whitten  
 The West Parlor, 1800 House, 1961



A VIEW OF BRANT POINT  
AND ENTRANCE TO HARBOR AT NANTUCKET, MASS. FROM 1820 TO 1842

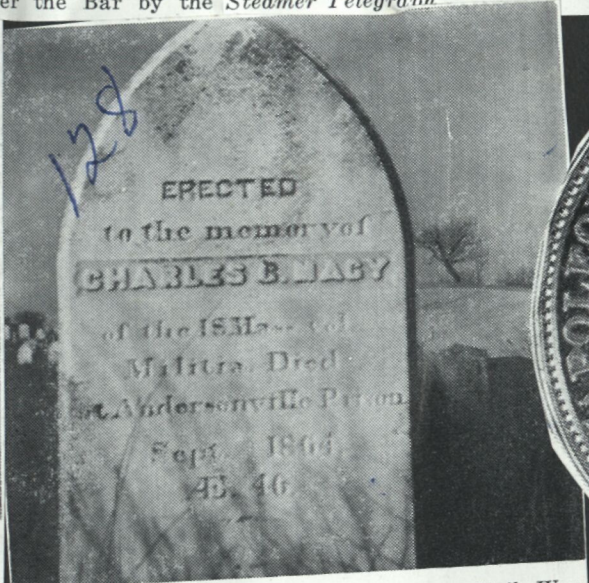
Photo by Dick Williams

This Print of a Painting by James Walter Folger may be seen in the Whaling Museum, Nantucket. The ship *Peru* in the *Camel* is being brought over the Bar by the *Steamer Telegraph*.



Photo by Bill Haddon

CENTRE STREET, NANTUCKET, 1961



This Memorial to one of Nantucket's Civil War Heroes may be found in the Prospect Hill Cemetery. Charles C. Macy died at Andersonville Prison Sept. 1864.

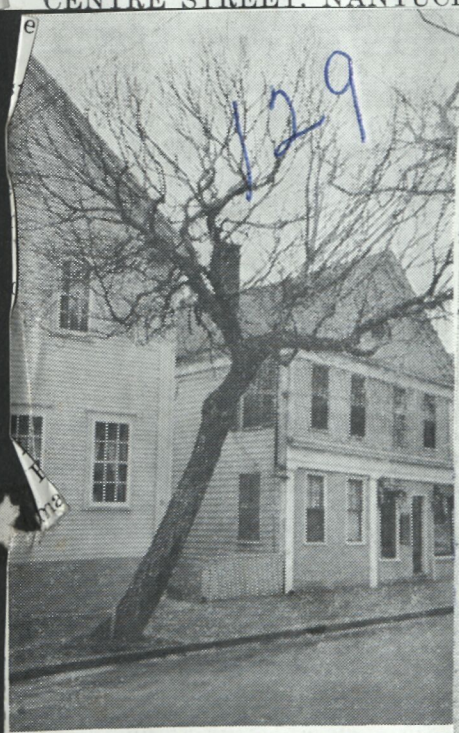


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Napoleon Willow, Centre Street, Nantucket



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Collection of Sermons  
DIVINE and MORAL

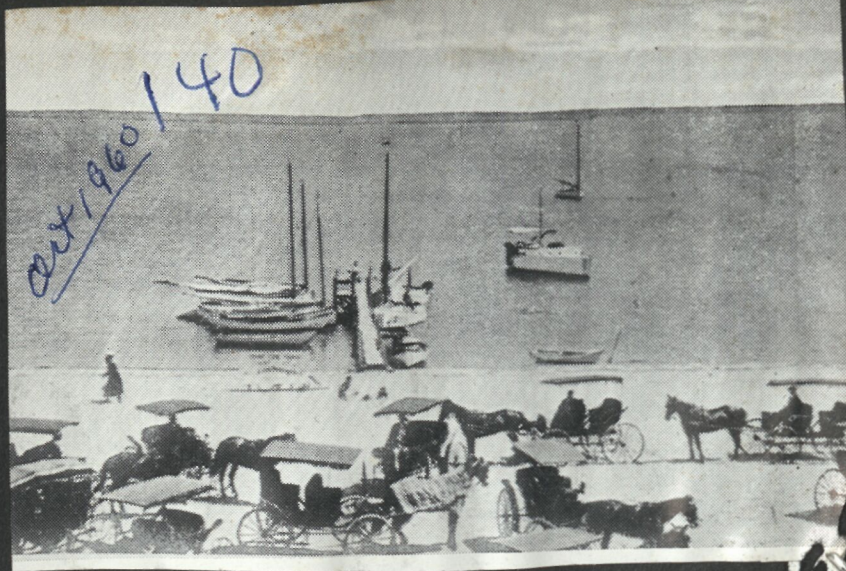
Every wife remain buildeth her house:  
but the foolish plucketh it down with her  
hands. The hoofs of the wicked shall be  
overthrown: but the tabernacle of the  
righteous shall flourish.

Compiled and Printed by  
Hannah Coffin  
1806.





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HISTORICAL MAP OF NANTUCKET

Surveyed and Drawn by THOMAS H. BROWN, JR. 1860

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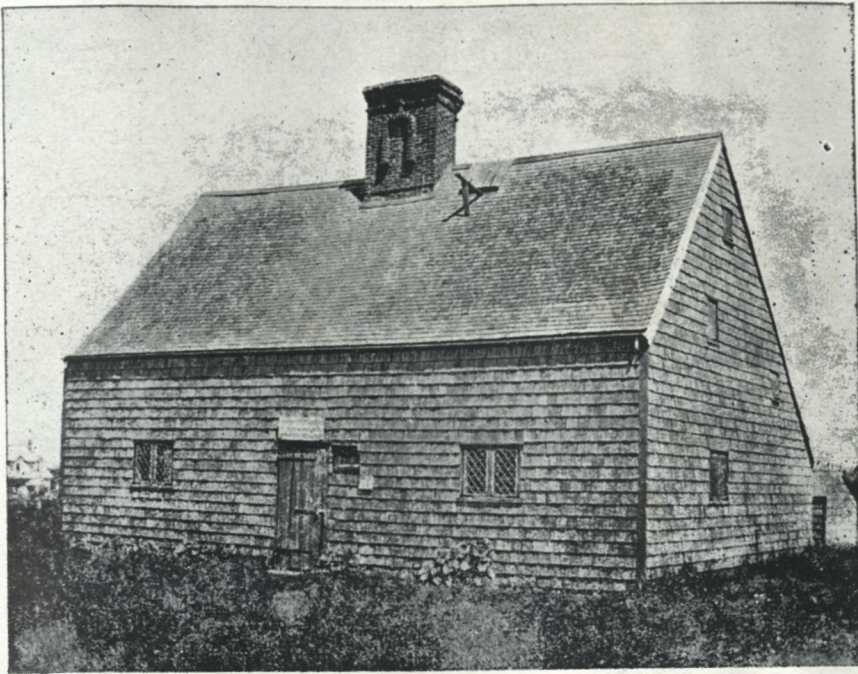


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This Memorial to Cyrus Peirce may be found in

2 cuts  
of Houses  
tied with  
string  
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2 cuts of  
Swain Houses  
in Polpis

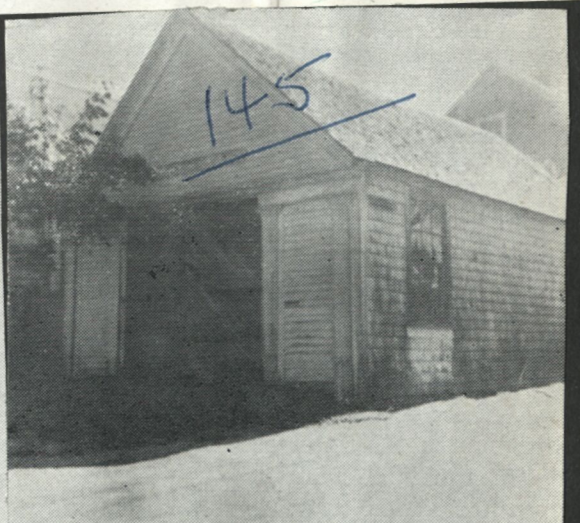
1 cut of  
David Swain  
House

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Front of the Hose House from Gardner Street.



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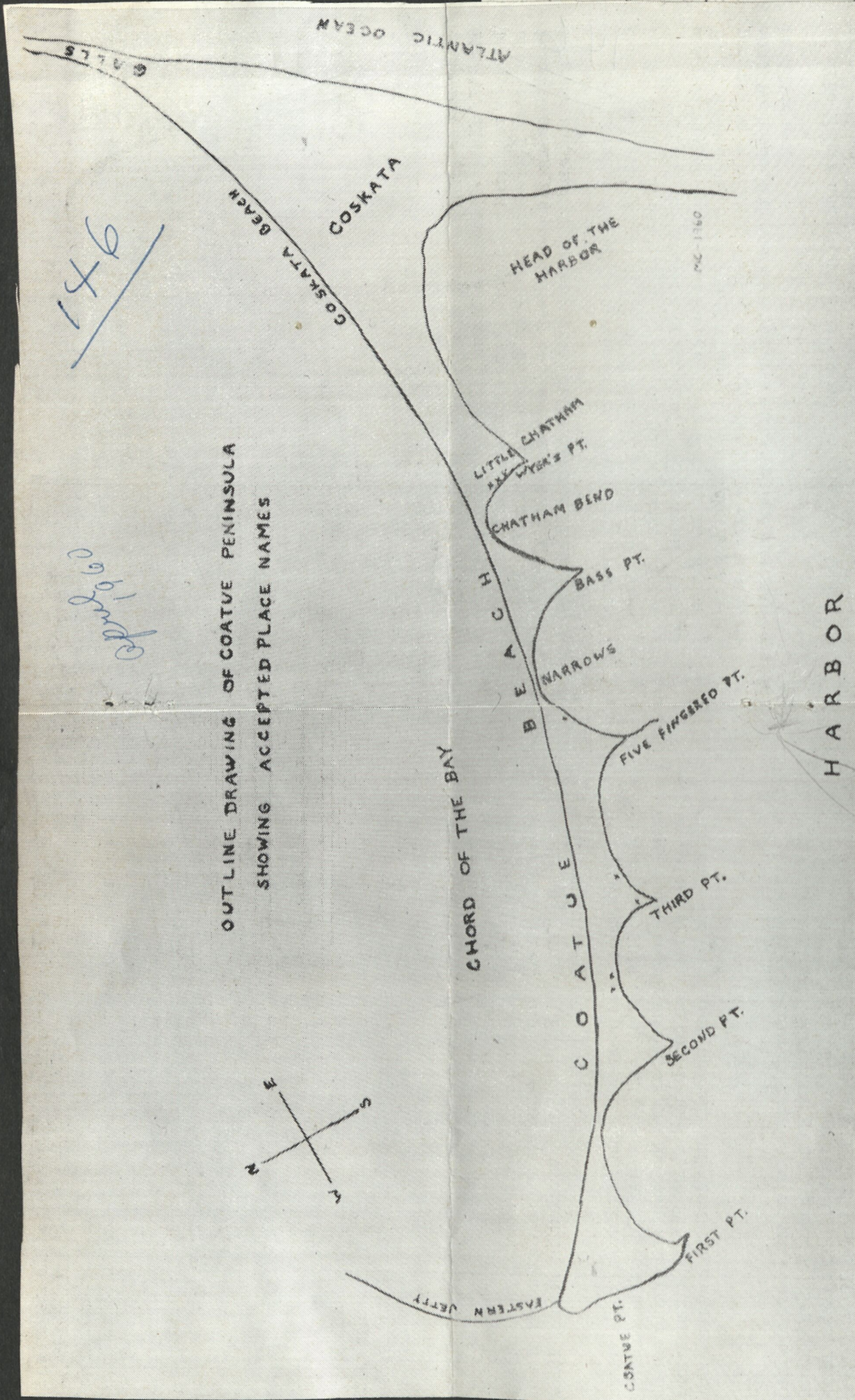
The Academy Hill School which was replaced by the present building in 1929.



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July 1960

Fire House from "Macy's Court" or Howard Street.

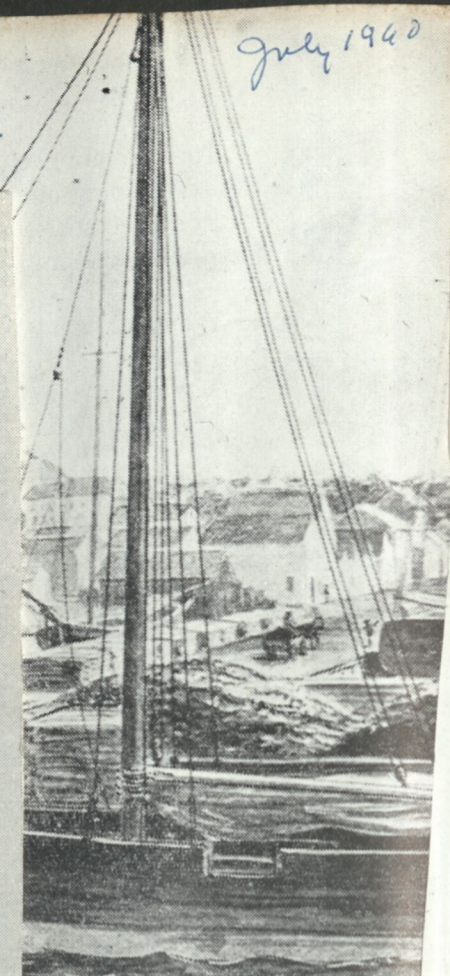


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HALING DAYS

July 1960



Errett U. Crosby  
died June 4, 1960

April 1960







NANTUCKET IN WHALING DAYS



The Late Everett U. Crosby

(born April 9, 1871; died June 4, 1960)



equipment to complete this exhibit from our Whaling Museum. Mr. W. Ripley Nelson, chairman of the Whaling Museum, promptly responded to this request and among other articles some of our most interesting charts were shipped to Houston. The Nantucket Whaling Museum is only one of several New England Museums and Institutions represented in the Houston Exhibition.

Les Libraires Associés, Club des Libraires de France, wrote early in the year requesting copies of the old photographs used by Mr. William F. Macy in his "Story of Old Nantucket", for a "nouvelle édition de 'Arthur Gordon Pym'". We presume they are referring to Edgar Allan Poe's "Narrative of A. Gordon Pym", which is the vivid and gory tale of a Nantucket boy's experience on a Whaling Voyage, although the author does not so state. We hastened to send them pictures which we hope they may be able to use.

The Folger and Wrentham families will be interested in the article "Folger Ship Records and 'Cannibal' Beautification", in

sticking up in the air through the sand, is one rib of the "E. M. Roberts", a three-masted schooner driven ashore in a gale of wind in March, 1923. Abreast of Wyer's Point a few timbers showing at the edge of the beachgrass are all that is left of the five-masted "Dorothy Palmer", also wrecked in March, 1923, but on the west edge of Stone Horse Shoal.

The wreck of the two-masted schooner "Ravola" came ashore in December, 1916, and lay east of the Great Point lighthouse for many years, recently moving around the Point and coming to rest on the inside near the end. It was set on fire last summer and burned inside the timbers all fall, until very little now remains.

In searching for material for this magazine, I have obtained information on several subjects from my friends, J. Allen Smith, Charles F. Smith, Jr., J. Clinton Andrews, J. C. Coffin, and Arthur W. Crosby, Jr., and the late Thomas Jones. We members

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When we see the Life Saver, the horse-drawn vehicles, the flower pickers, we may think much enterprise, industry, and developed in that leisurely time. Knowledge of astronomy, diplomacy, the silversmith's and craftsman's integrity carried round the daring in exploration and developing the beginnings of the

The Old Mill, dated 1740, is used more than a generation. The Boston Tea Party of the tucket; the names of the "Dartmouth", "Eleanor", "Be", Pacific Club, in that day the Main Street.

Such was the known quality of candles, that there were ordered and "Starbuck oil." Walter I. Pleasant Street, designed by bulging casks in which the square-rigged vessels that came from the cooper's craft. Baskets, an art peculiar to New England houses, the Three Bricks on Starbuck ships, and stored to ensure proper seasoning. In forget the steamboats with the but these boats came across Island. On one boat this sign *this shaft.*"

Looking at this composite of strong personalities who lived in these public buildings, people from whom we could learn



The Oldest House or Horse Shoe House—about 1915.



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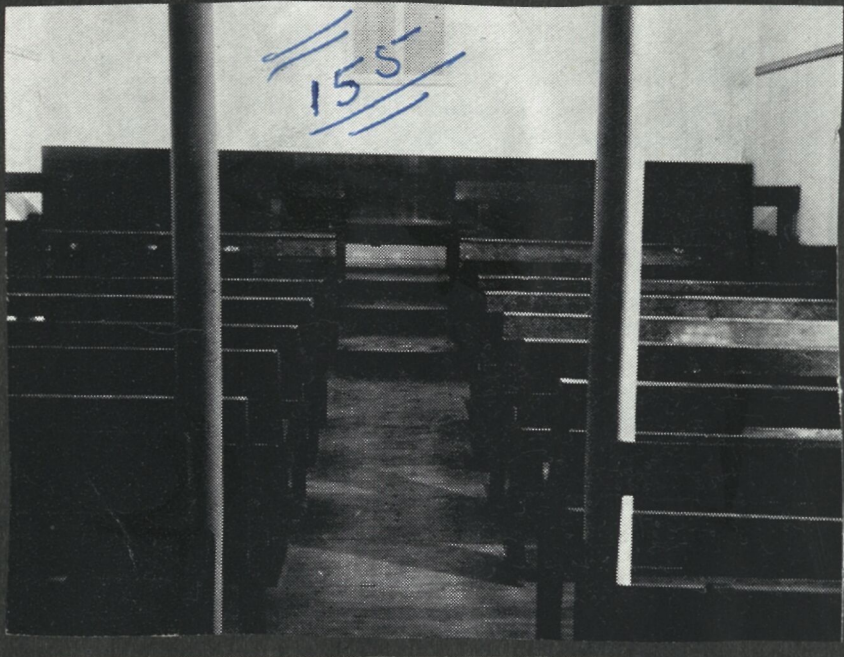
Whereas Thomas L. Sneed, of the City and County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, has been taking active part with the enemies of the United States in the present insurrectionary movement against the Government of the United States, by John Charles Fremont, Major General commanding the Western Department of the United States, by authority of law, and the power vested in me, as such commanding General, before Meam Road, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, held to, served, and before Thomas L. Sneed, is to FREE, and full right and authority to him, may sign paper, without even later to serve as to him, may sign paper, without any accountability whatever to said Thomas L. Sneed, or anyone, to whom, by through or under him, and this Deed of Manumission shall be respected and treated by all persons and in all Courts of Justice as the full and complete evidence of the freedom of said African Freed.

In testimony whereof, this, let it be done at Head Quarters of the Western Department of the Army of the United States, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on this twentieth day of September, A.D. 1861.

Eighteen Hundred and Sixty One.

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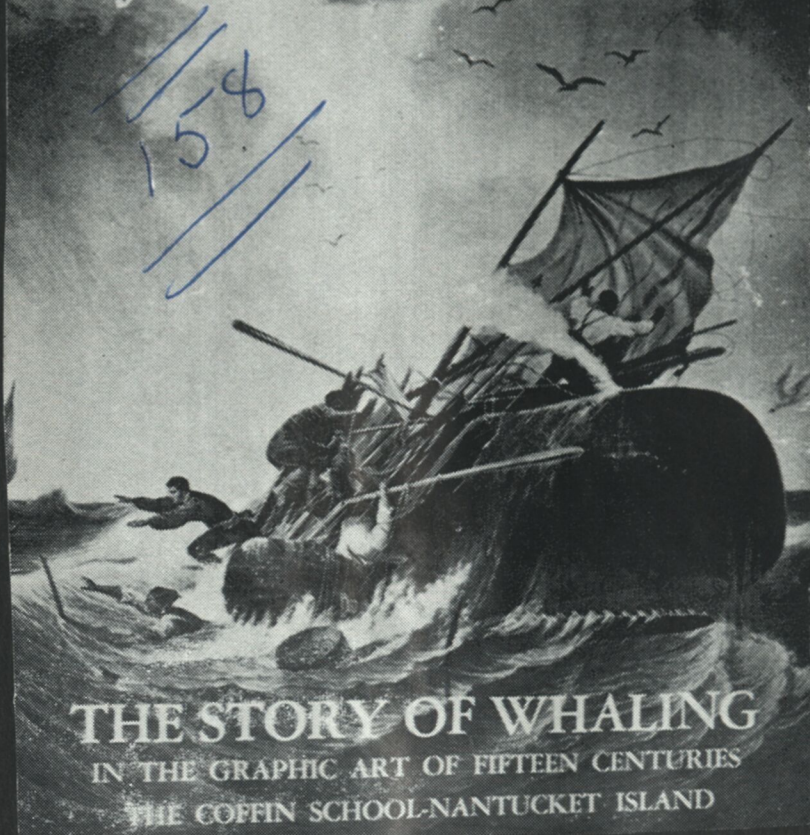


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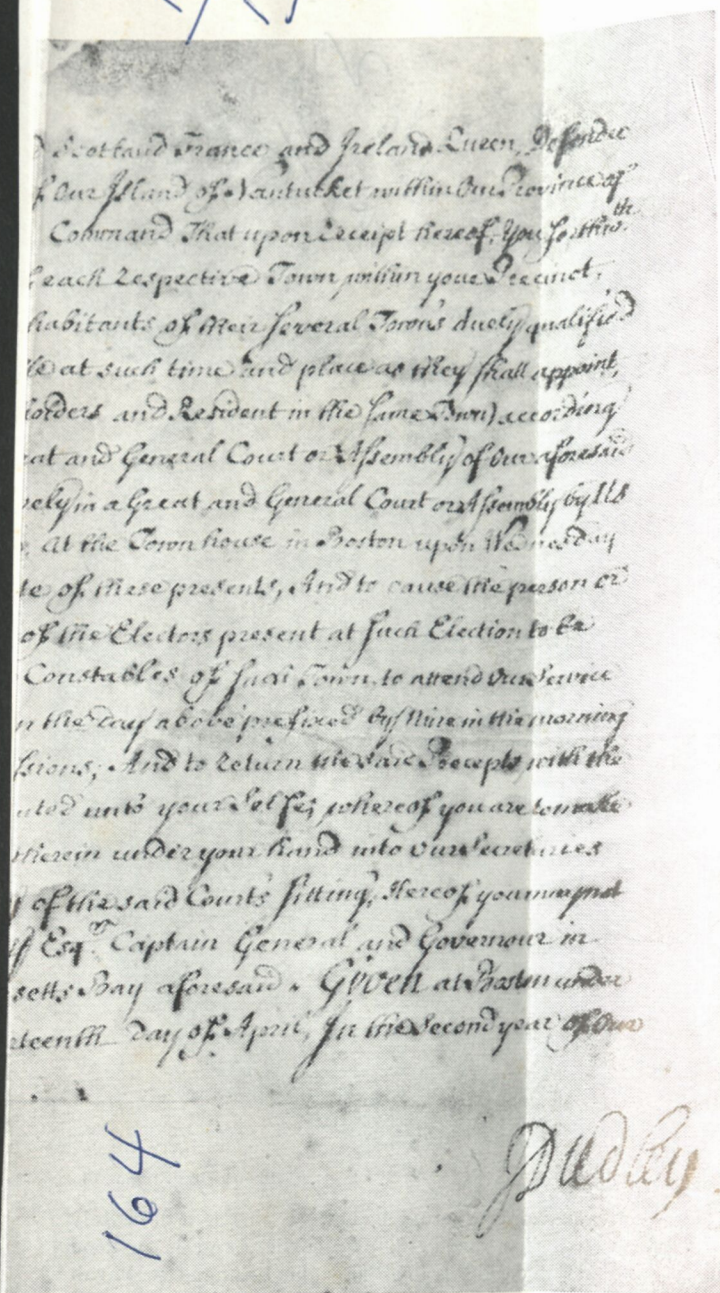


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ing for a General Assembly in May 1703, has been presented to  
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A MONUMENT on the battlegrounds of Guilford Courthouse, North Carolina, reads: "To Peter Francisco, a giant in stature, might, and courage, who slew in the engagement eleven of the enemy with his own broadsword, rendering himself, thereby, perhaps the most famous private soldier of the Revolutionary War."

The man who earned this unusual tribute was a mere lad when he arrived in this country from Portugal, by way of Ireland, to begin a new life here as a bond servant. He became a freeman when he enlisted in the ranks of the Revolutionary Army, at the age of 16, to fight for his adopted country.

Old records preserve the comments of his comrades who witnessed his might as a soldier in such battles as Brandywine, Germantown, and Monmouth. Other accounts note that he was an equally memorable figure in private life. He was an industrious and temperate man and an unfailing champion of the weak and the unprotected.

He served the House of Delegates in Virginia faithfully, as its Sergeant-at-Arms, until his death on January 16, 1831. He is remembered not only as the "Hercules of the Revolution" but also as one of the first of the many rank and file soldiers of all our hard fought wars who have distinguished





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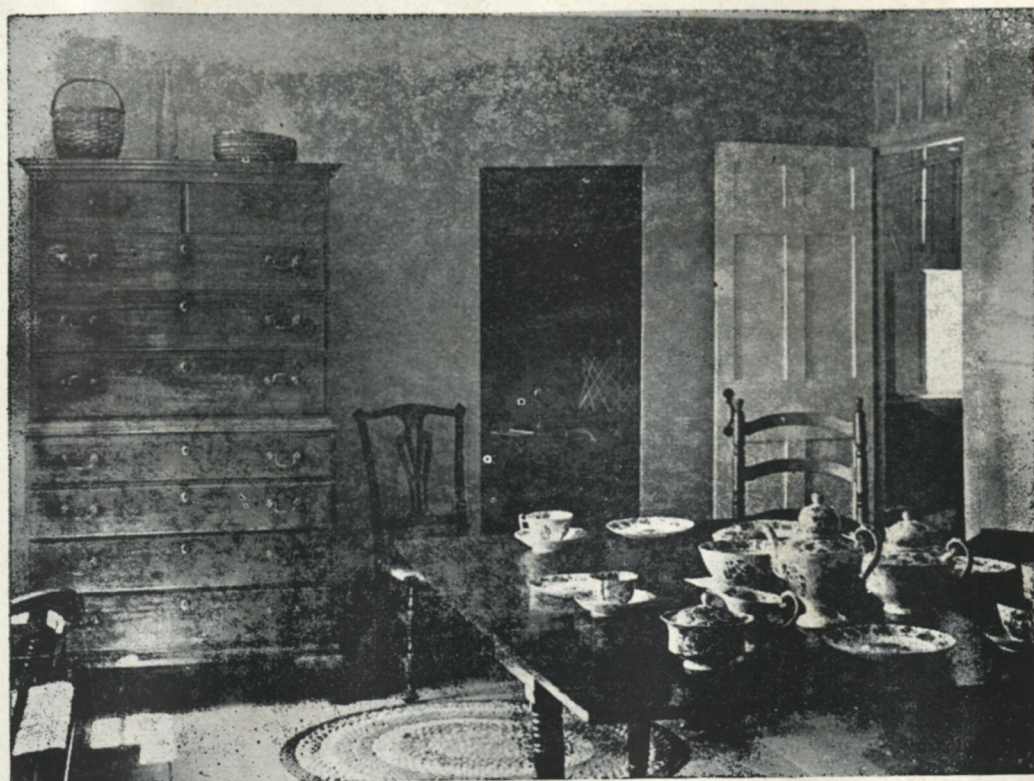


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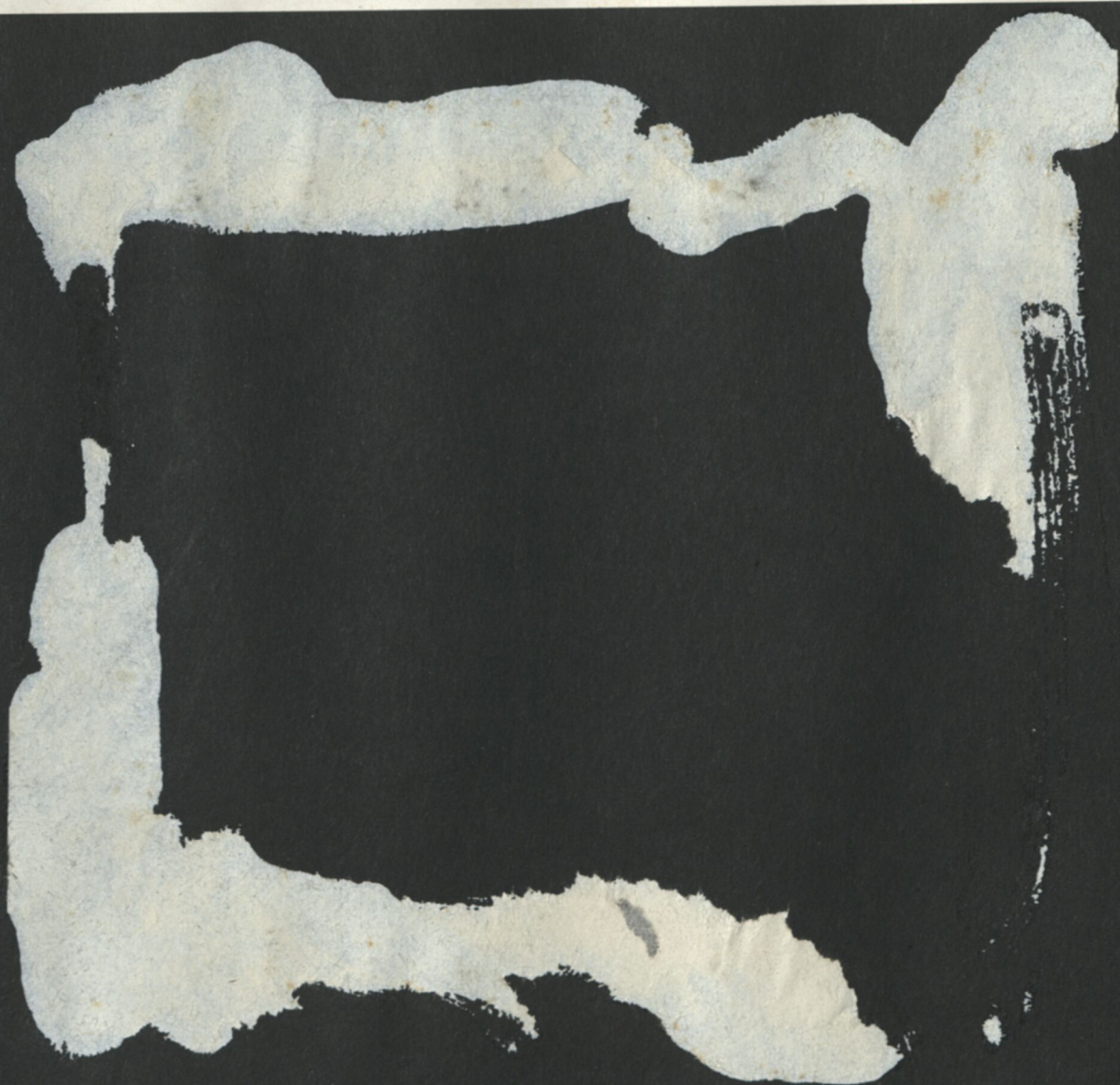
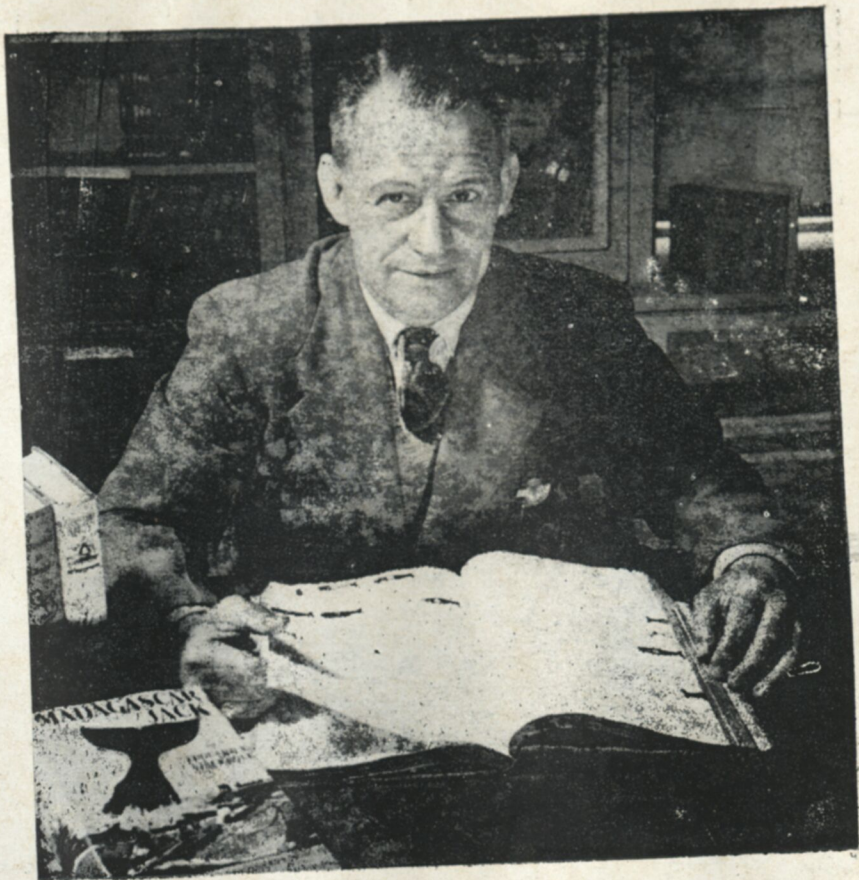


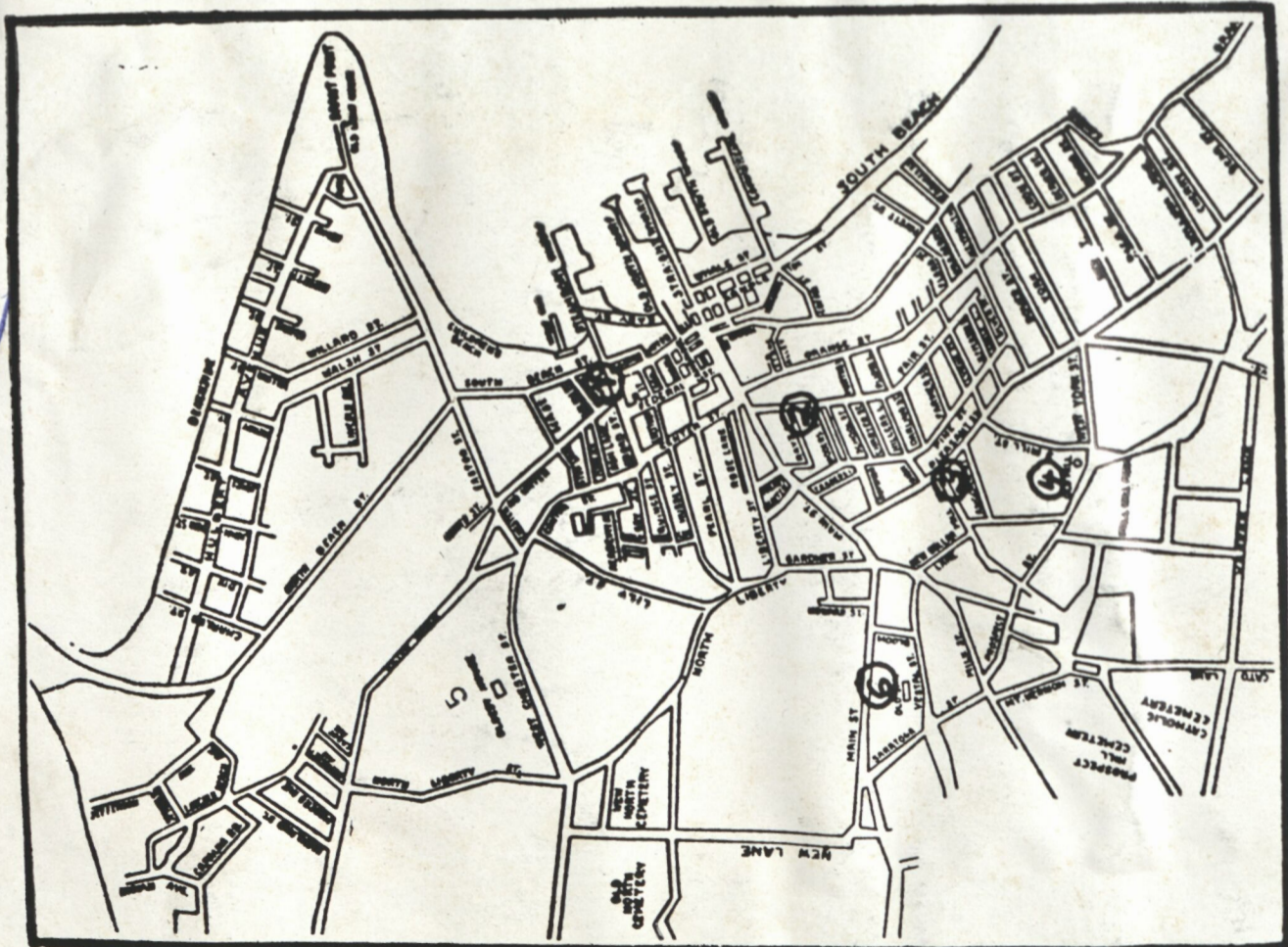
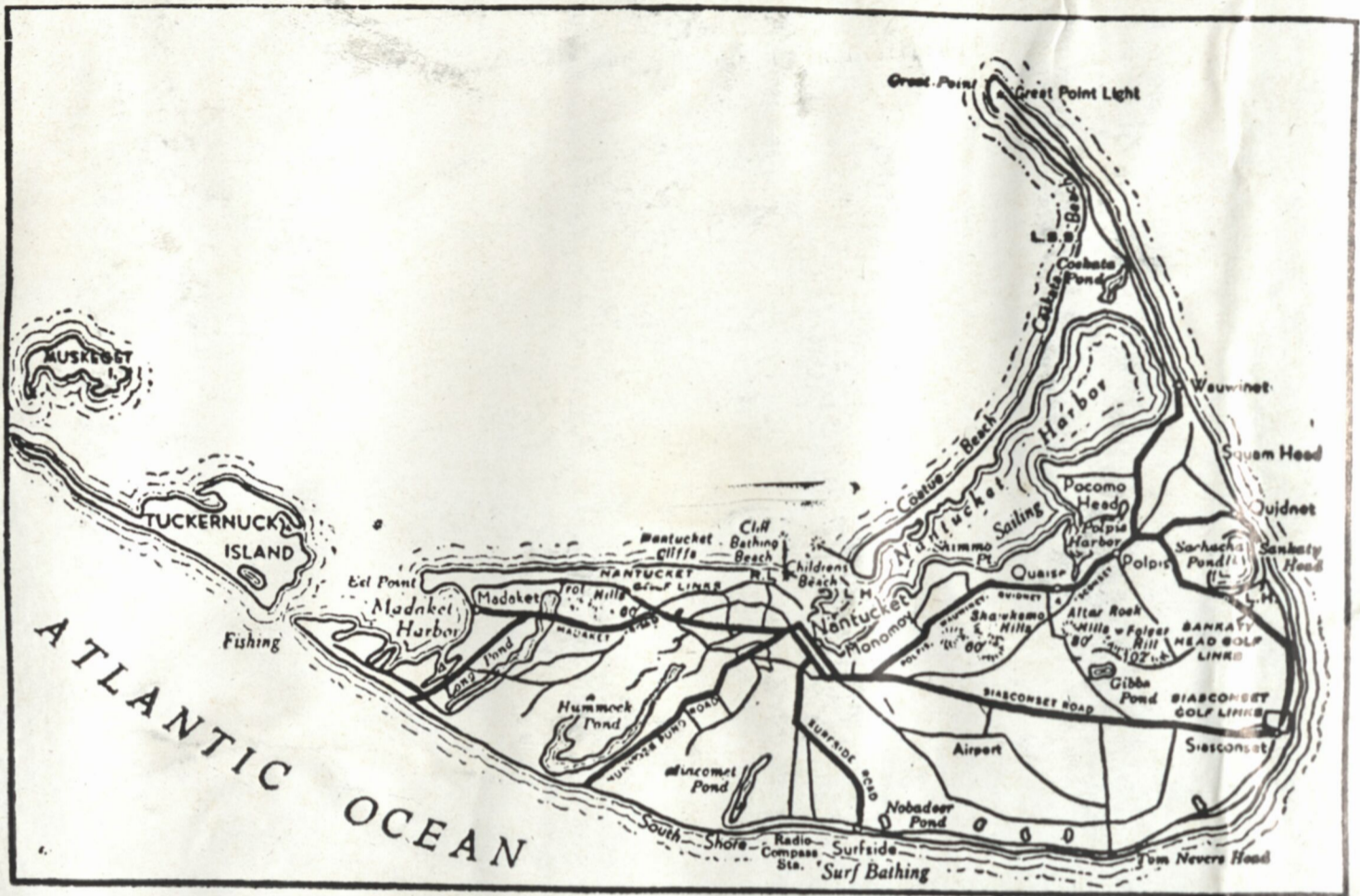


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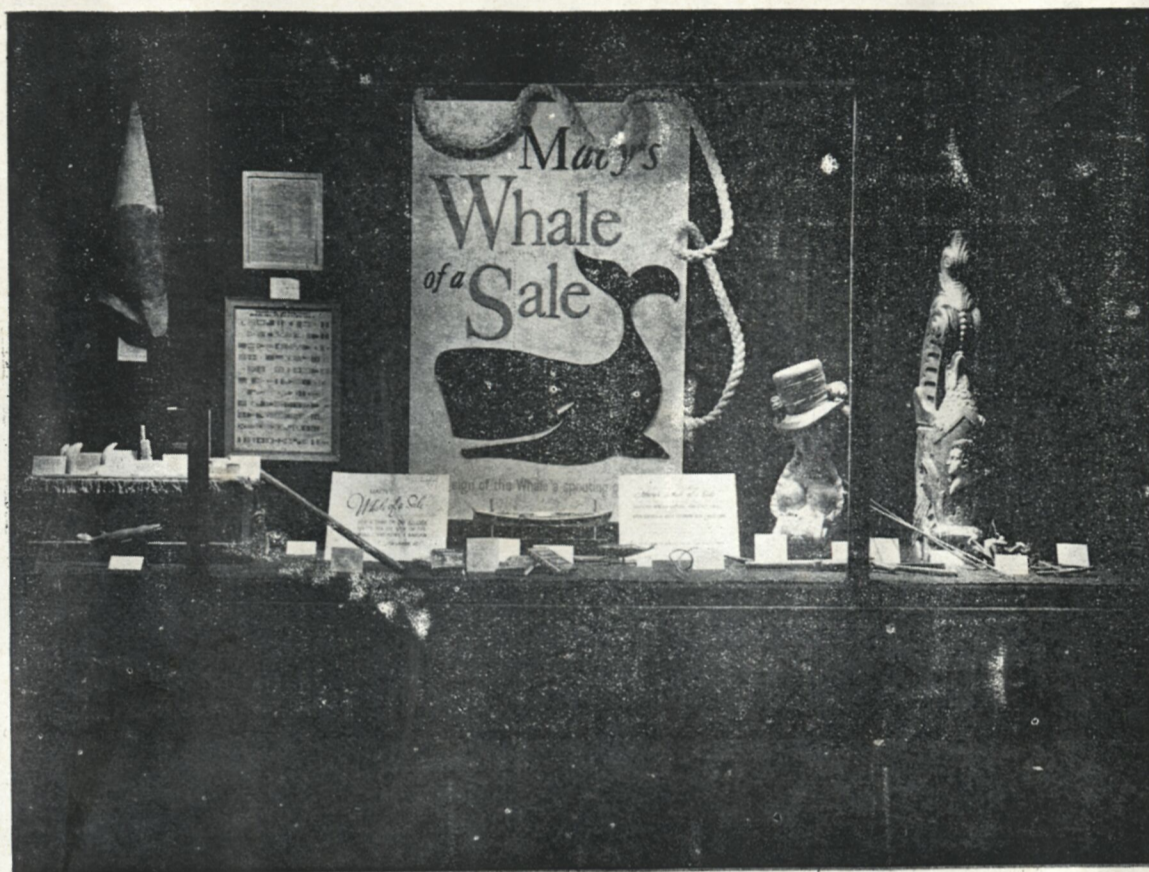


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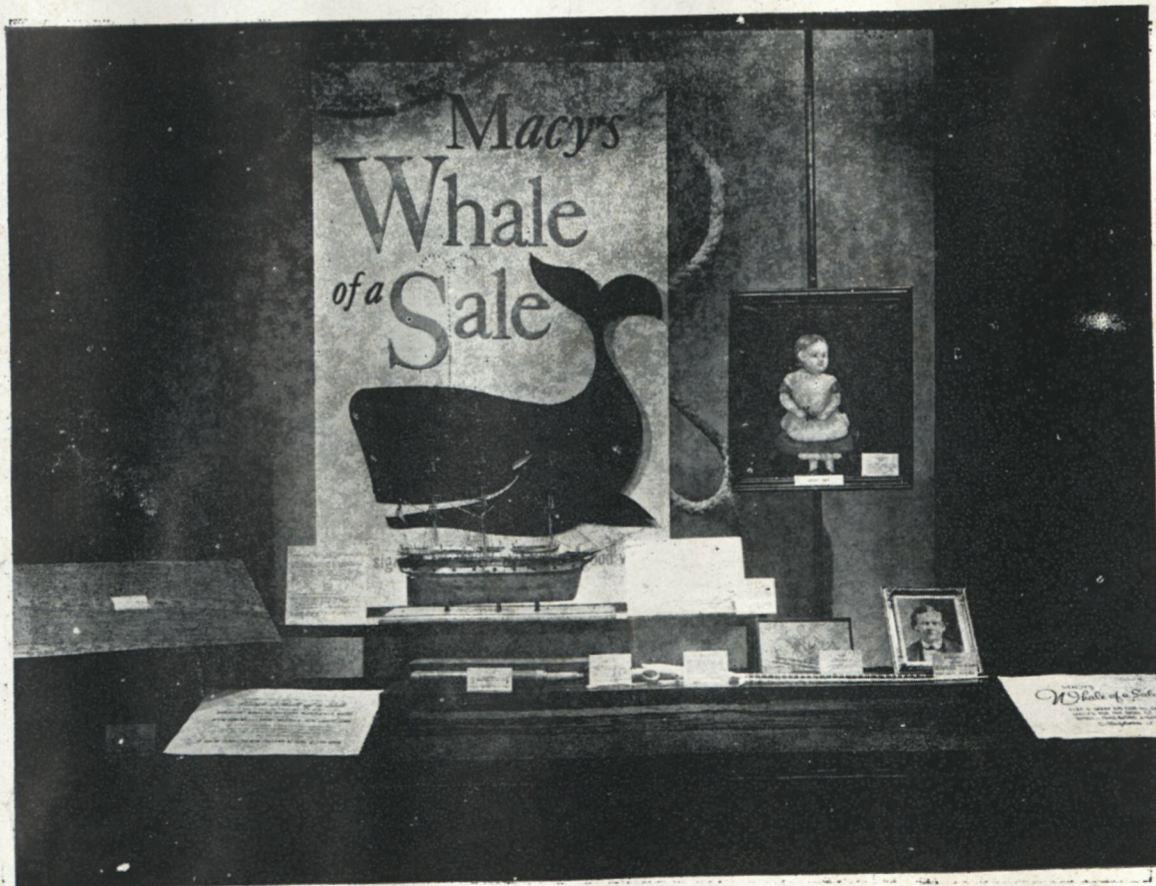




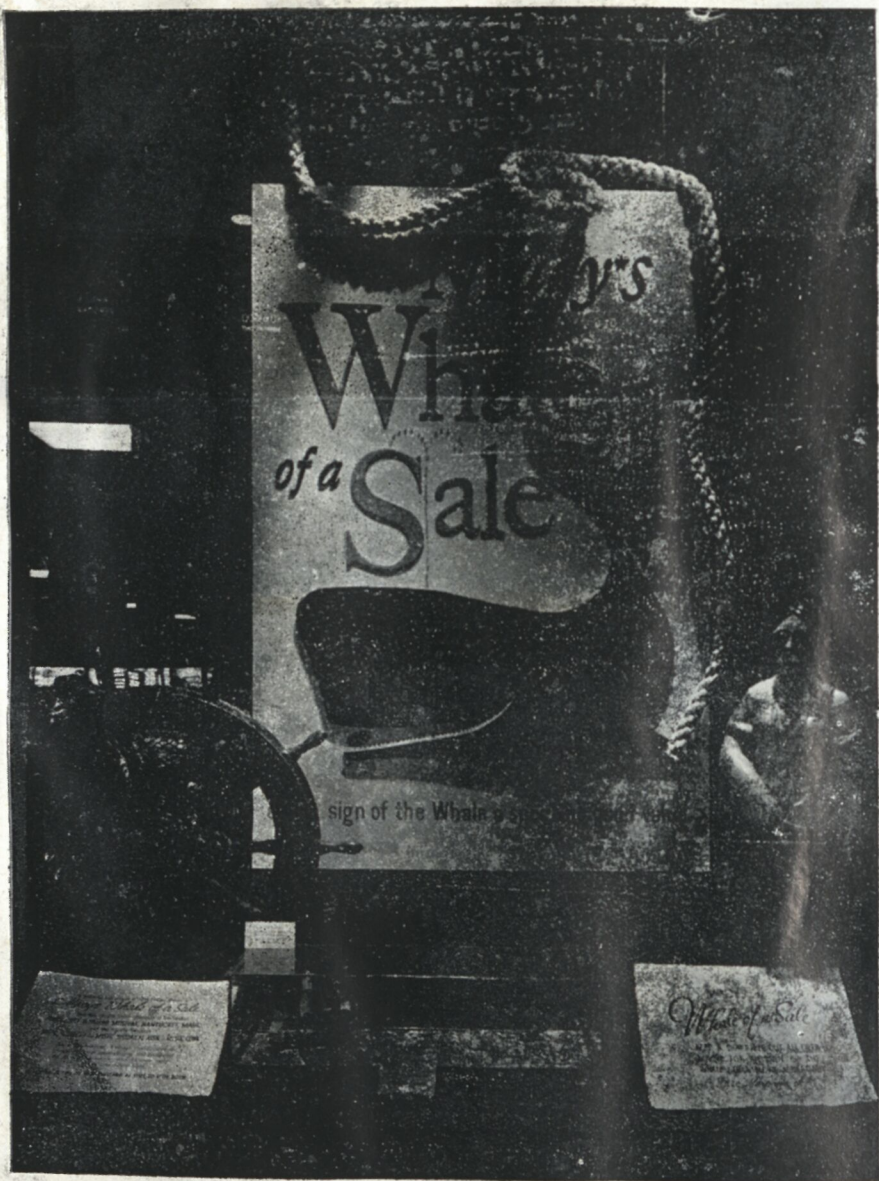
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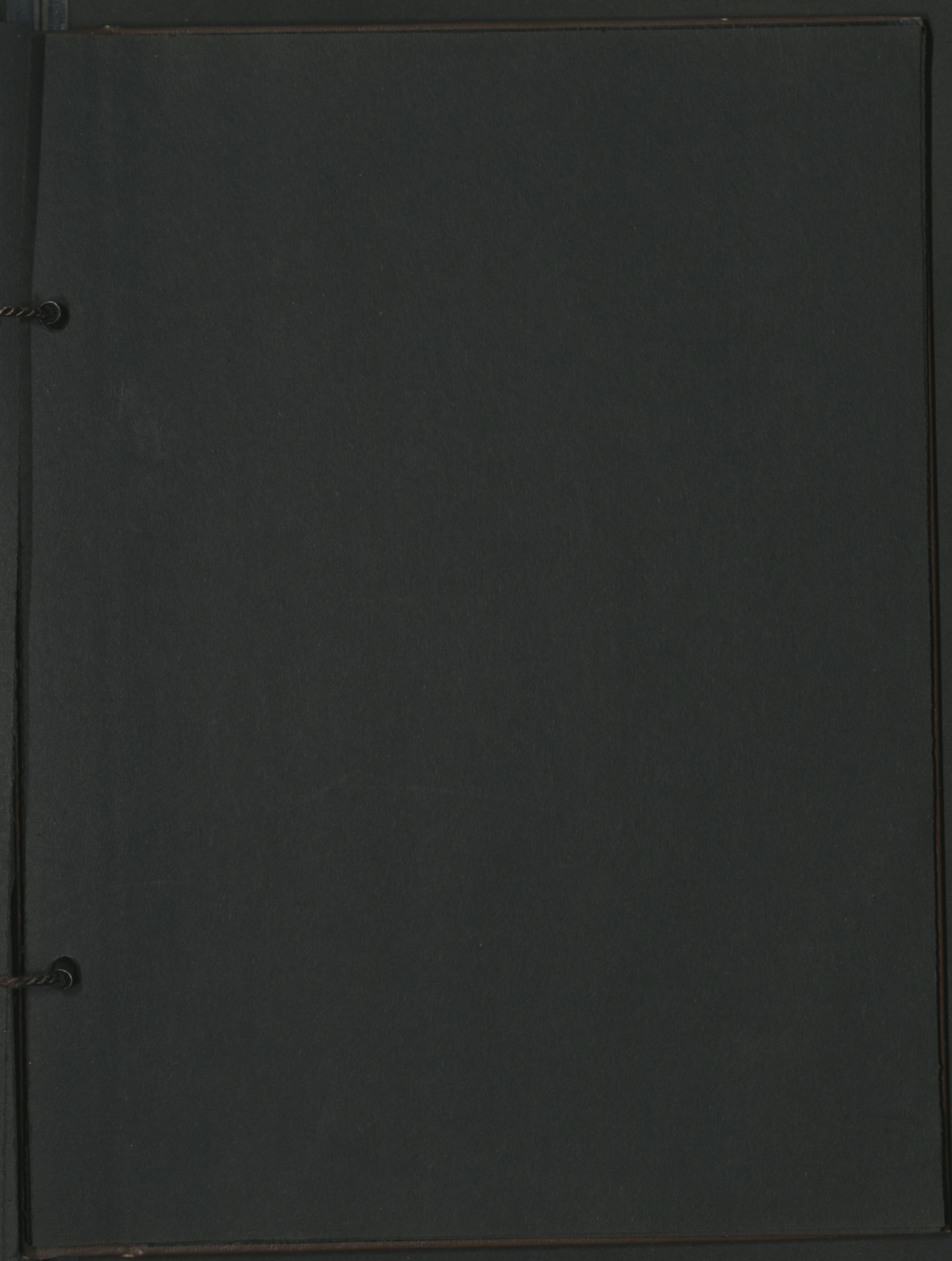
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